



DOUGLAS COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

January 2020

PRESENTATION FOR
THE DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

MISSION STATEMENT

“To protect the interest and safety of the community by providing a secure, safe and structured environment for youth and to offer the necessary educational and developmental resources to a culturally diverse population of young people in detention, staff secure and in the community.”

Programming

- 2019 – 9 students earned their diploma this year.
- 2 student are currently enrolled with Metro Community College.



Programming



- **Parent/Teacher Conferences –**

The last conference was held in January, 2020. 34 parents participated in the conference. This represents a 50% participation rate.

The next conference is scheduled for May 2020.
Family Engagement Liaison - reaches out to families

We are one of only a few facilities to offer this

We hope - Family engagement will translate to their home school

Programming

Heartland Workforce Solutions –

- Career Connections through the Youth Center allows us to register youth, with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), throughout the year.
- Career Fair – September 20, 2019.
13 participants.

Youth will have an opportunity to meet with electricians, construction workers, concrete workers, drywall installers. Goodwill's program – Youth Build Program. Job Corps, Charles Drew, UNMC and Heartland Workforce Solutions.

Next Career Fair is scheduled for March 2020.

Parents Meeting

The last parent meeting was held January 13. No families participated. We then offered this opportunity, for the parents, during the parent teacher conference – January 13 to January 17, 2020. Six parents participated.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 20.

- This is an orientation, for parents, of all services available to their child while at the Youth Center.
- Parents of youth with us for 30 days are now receiving an academic progress report to provide documentation of the credits earned while at the Youth Center.
- The Youth Center will receive feedback from the parents as we look to improve our services and service delivery.
- We are working with Concord mediation to develop a tool to report and monitor the feedback from parents.

Programming

- **Foster Grandparent Program**



The Foster Grandparent Board will begin spending time with our kids on February 4th at 9 am.

Psychiatric Services (UNMC, Charles Drew, Creighton and DCYC)

- Dr. Zoucha provides med management and writes evaluations for the youth.
- The navigator position from Charles Drew will build relationships with youth at DCYC and stay with them as they transition out of DCYC. Charles Drew has hired three Licensed Mental Health Practitioners (LMHP) to carry out the functions of the navigator.
- Charles Drew will be taking the lead on this contract. Charles Drew will then provide the services directly or contract for the services as needed. The County Board has now signed the contract.

New Program – Creating a Voice

This Program is offered by the Women Center for Advancement.

This is a program designed to combat sex trafficking.

- Female delinquents often present with a history or prior experiences which have put them at an elevated risk for victimization. In order to combat these risk factors, protective factors should be instilled, such as positive self-esteem, a positive peer group, safe and nurturing environment, and academic success.
- Youth have identified a need for programming which enables them time for free expression, inventive outlets, and self-empowerment. This group is designed to build and model healthy non-coercive relationships, empower youth voice, and encourage participation in designing the curriculum through leadership opportunities. Creating Voice has been created for girls currently residing in the Douglas County Youth Center, between the ages of 13-18. Creating Voice will provide 90 minutes each week for the youth to gather with the facilitators to address issues they have deemed important, such as health, relationships, and social change through creative interventions.

Objectives

- The ability to better identify red and green flags of relationships then put into practice and replicate healthy relationships.
- Become informed consumer of information through familiarization with current events. Knowledge of how decisions/ policies impact one's life and how to effect change.
- Expression and internalization of self-love and self-respect practices.

Current Programs at the Youth Center

- **HOME Program –**
 - Community based program for pre adjudicated youth
 - Diversion program for truant youth
 - Alternative to detention at the time of Intake
- **Education –**
 - School liaison
 - Academic Advancement Plan – provide students and parents with an outline of all requirements left to graduate from high school
 - Career Center
 - Individualized reading
 - College courses through Metro
 - Online classes
 - Parent – Teacher conferences
 - Family Engagement Liaison
 - Parent meetings
 - Poetry
 - Special Education
 - Credits earned are sent to their home school so that the students will not fall behind while at the Youth Center. In fact, most students are better off academically when they leave the Youth Center.
 - Graduation ceremony - students will wear a cap and gown as they graduate from high school. Cake and refreshments will be available to them and their family to celebrate. A photo book will be put together to commemorate this event.

Programs Cont.

- **Medical –**
 - Nurse Manager
 - 4 Registered Nurses
 - UNMC contract provides – Pediatrician and Nurse Practitioner
 - All youth receive a physical within 24 hours of arriving at the Youth Center

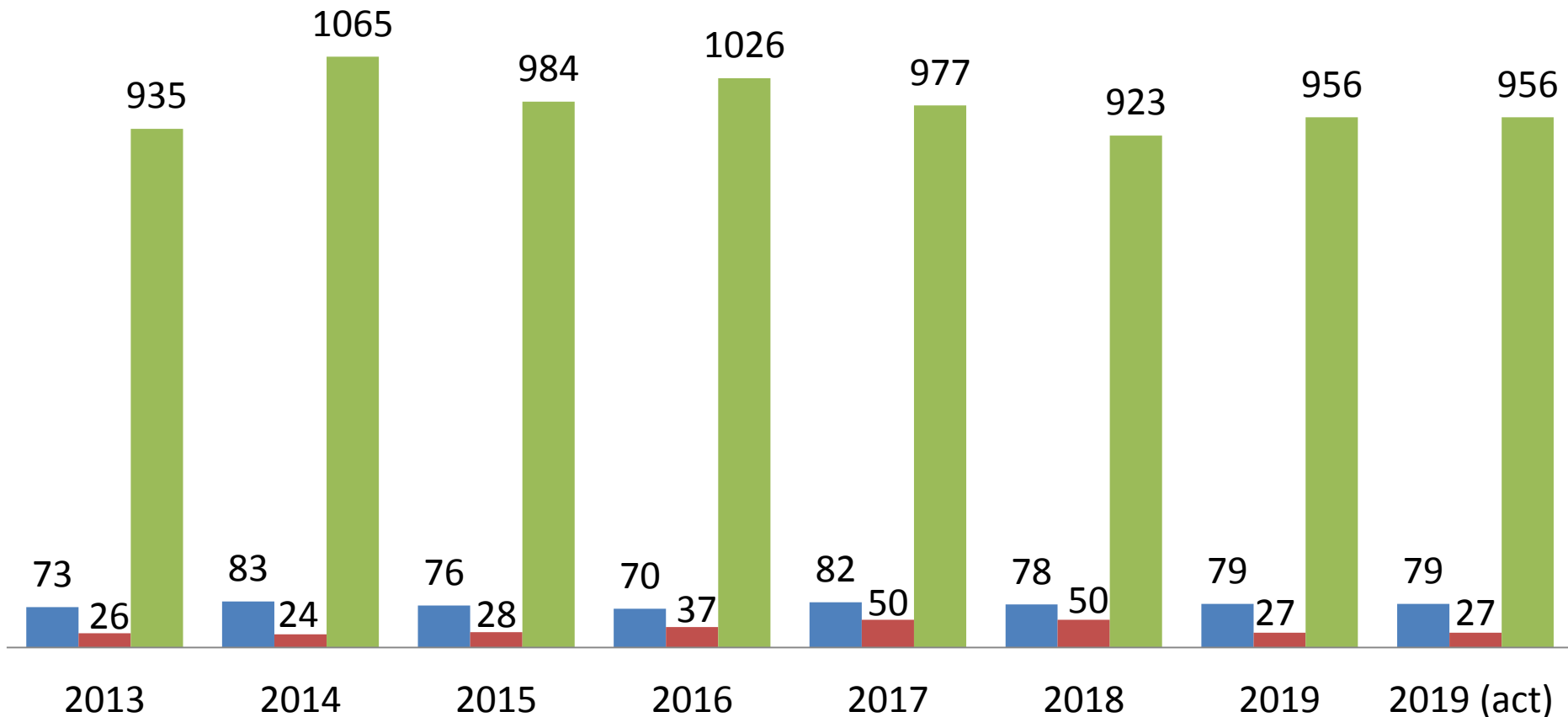
Programs Cont.

- **Mental Health**
 - Region 6 funds mental health services that are provided by Heartland Family Services
 - Charles Drew – contracting with CHI, Creighton and UNMC to provide services at the youth center that will follow these young people as they transition home.
- **Girl Scouts**
- **Do Justice** – partnership between UNMC and Creighton to educate the youth on sexually transmitted diseases, appropriate relationships and parenthood
- **You Turn** – Gang prevention program
- **Dusk to Dawn** – violence prevention program
- **Domestic Violence**
- **Creating a Voice** – Sex Trafficking
- **Heartland Workforce Solutions** – Summer jobs program and work readiness. Work Keys – will prepare students for the ACT test and assist them with career assessments.
- **Expediter** – Works with a variety of agencies in the juvenile justice system to reduce the length of stay at the youth center.
- **Foster Grandparent**
- **Yoga**

Average Daily Population (ADP); Length of Stay (ALS); Admissions

**2019 ALS – Includes all admissions

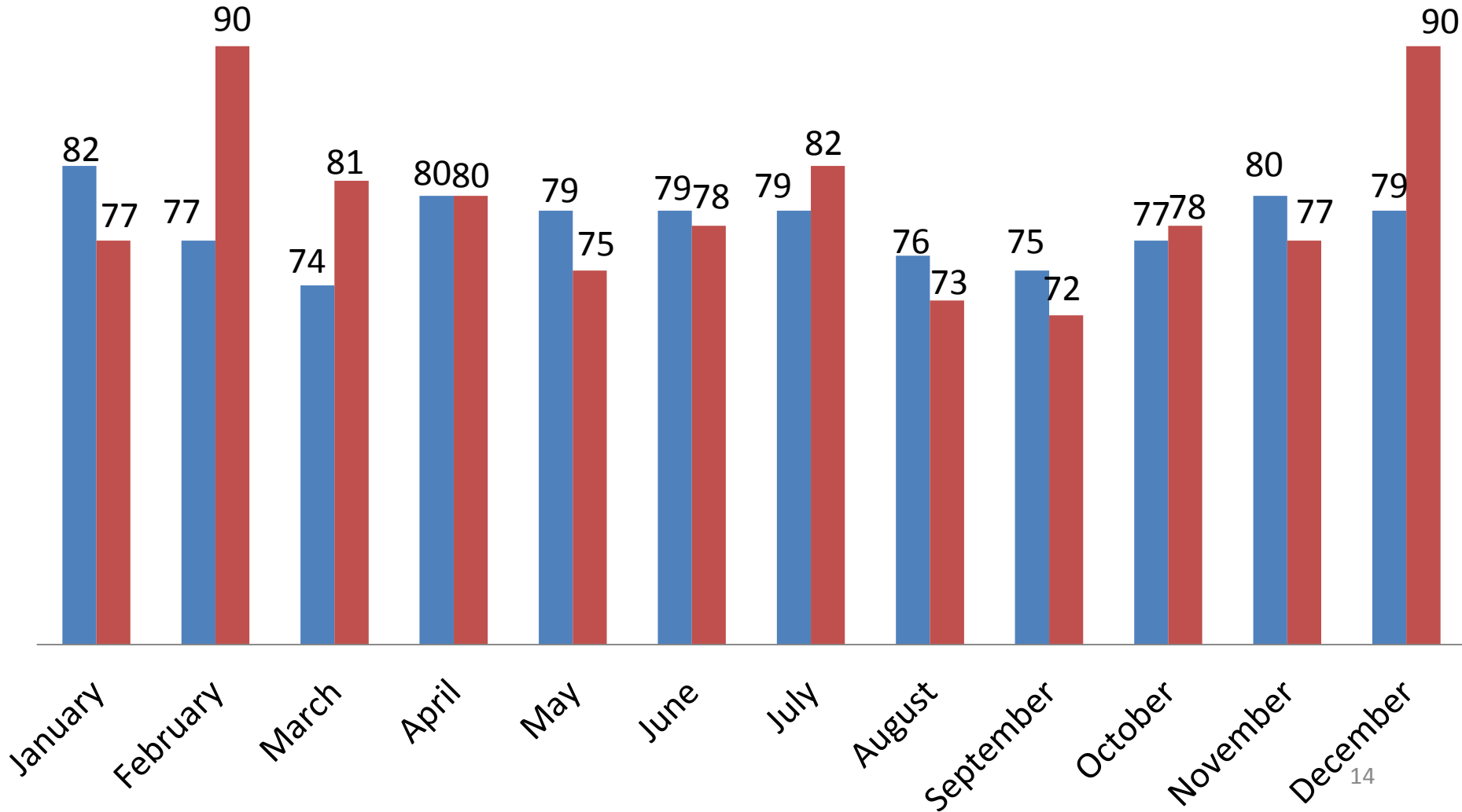
■ ADP ■ ALS ■ ADMISSIONS



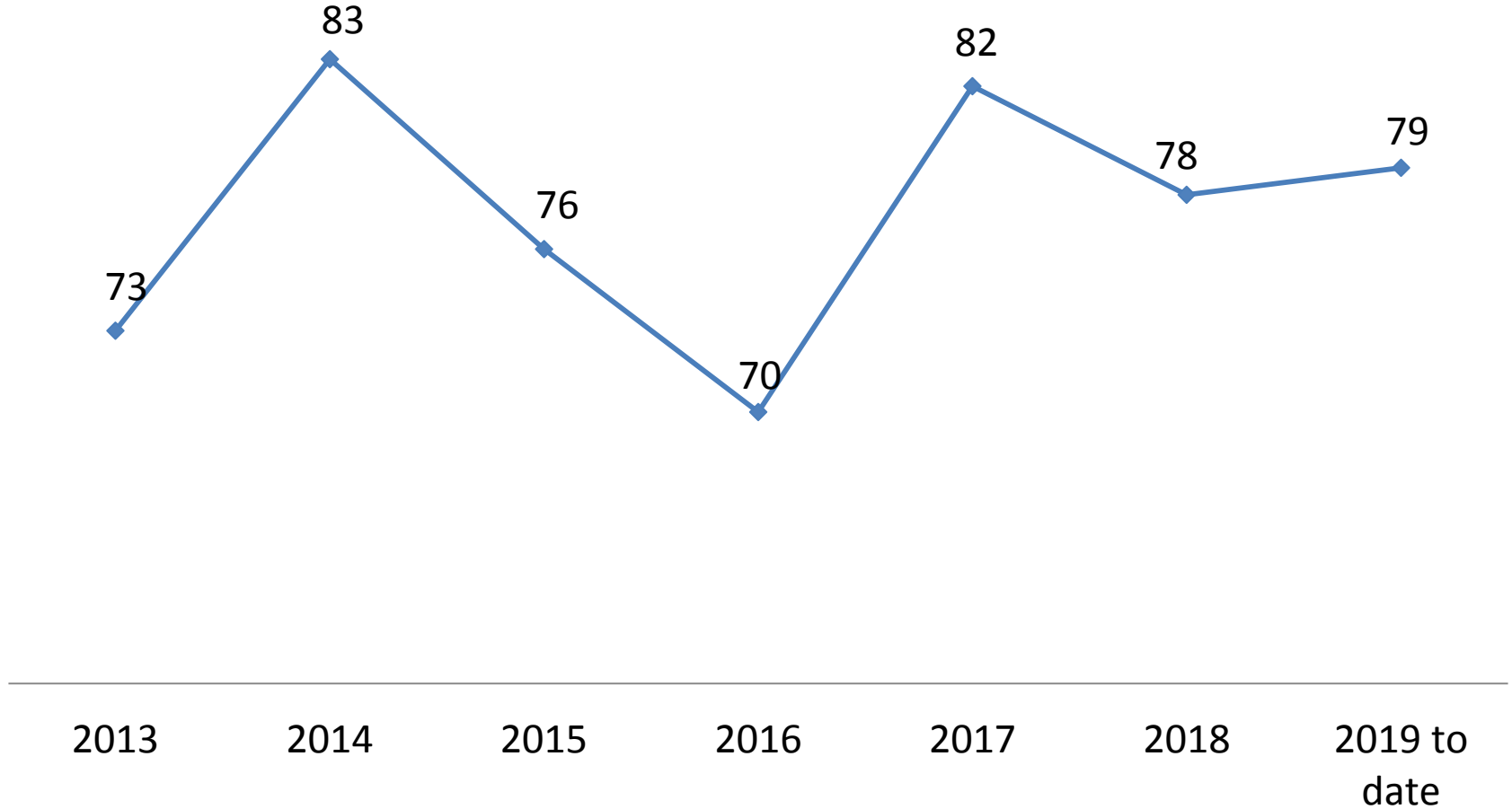
5 Year Average Daily Population (ADP)

■ 5 YR Average

■ 2018 or 2019 (most current month)



Average Daily Population

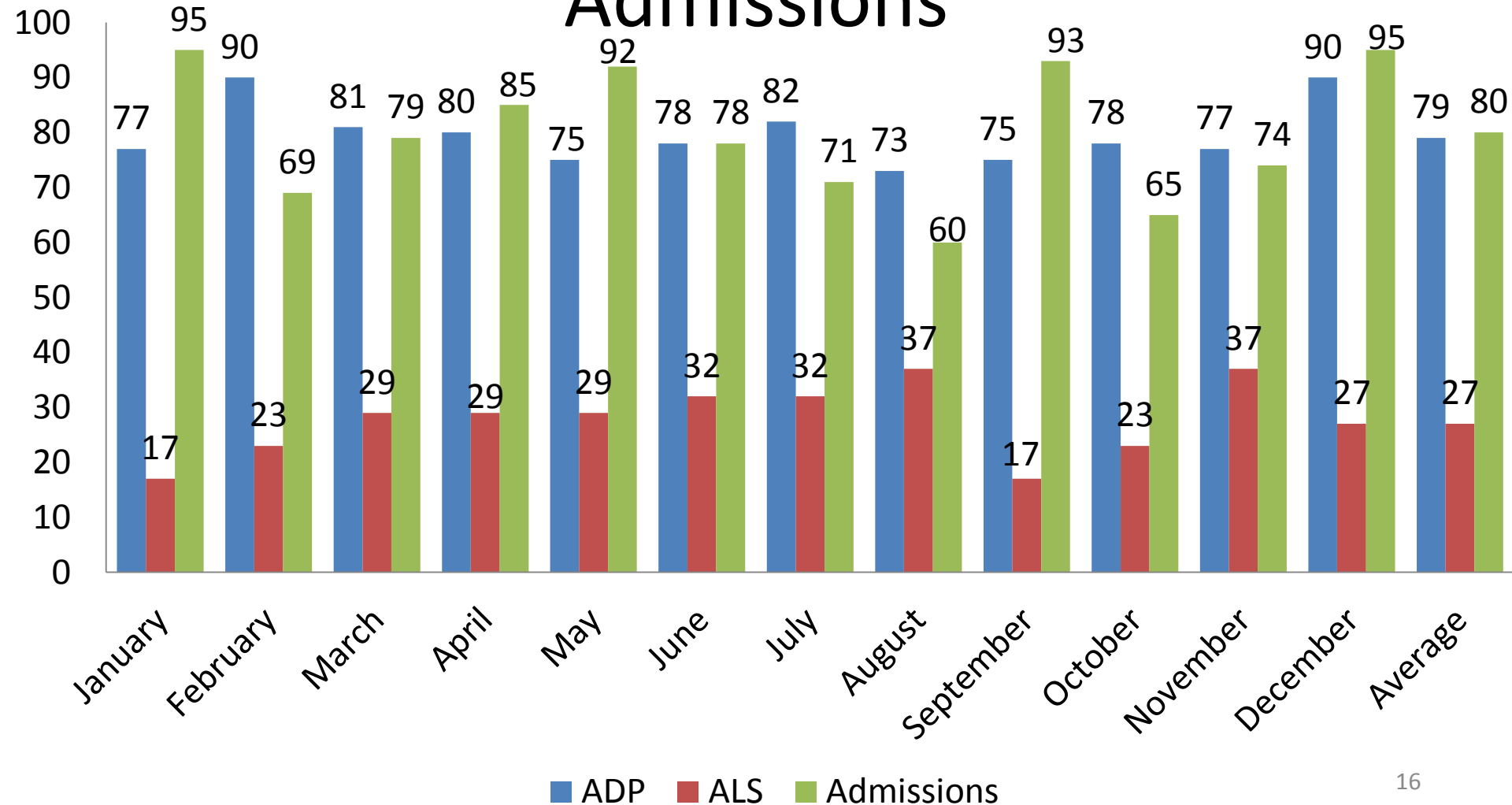


Monthly Average Daily

2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)

Population (ADP); Length of Stay (ALS);

Admissions



Average Length of Stay

> 1 Day



2016

2017

2018

2019 YTD

Average Length of Stay (days)

Over 24 hours – 2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)

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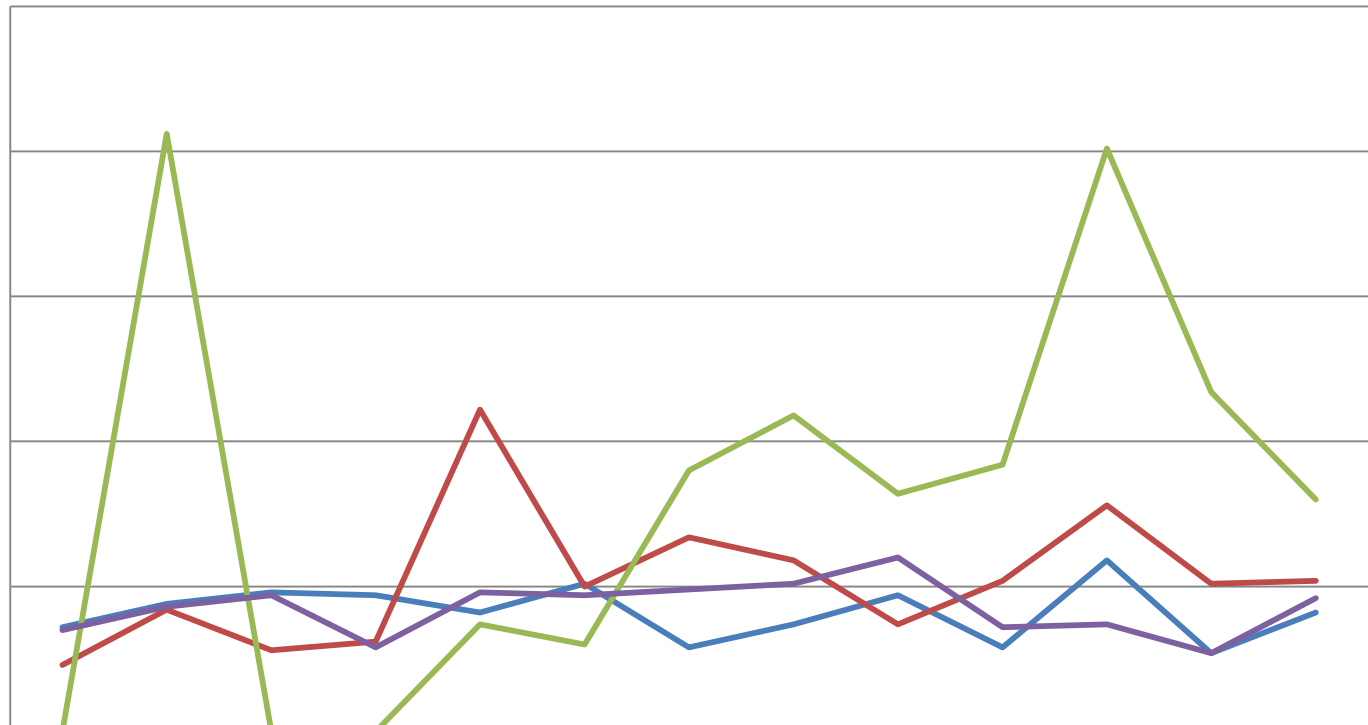
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Average

— ALS - Juvenile - not on probation

— ALS - Probation

— ALS - Adult Court

— ALS - overall

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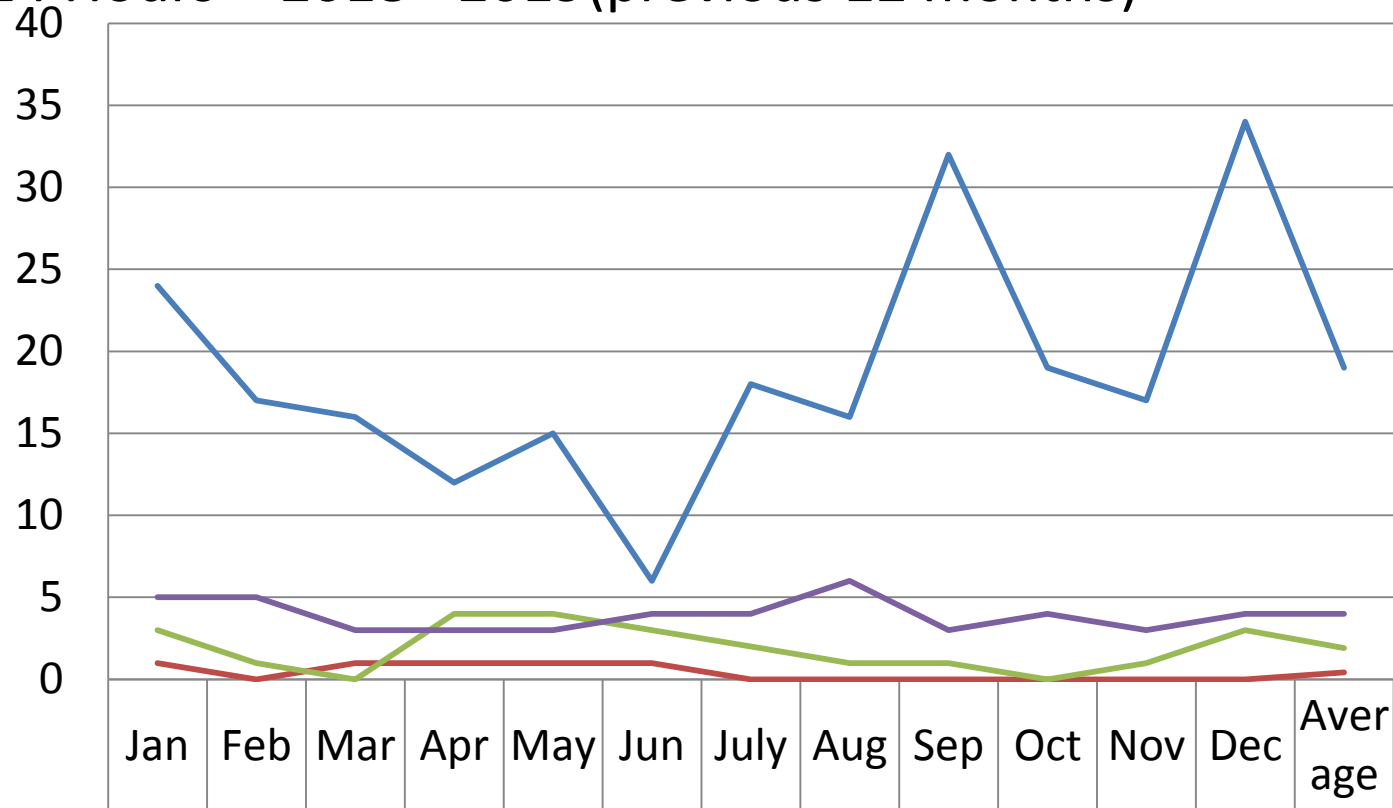
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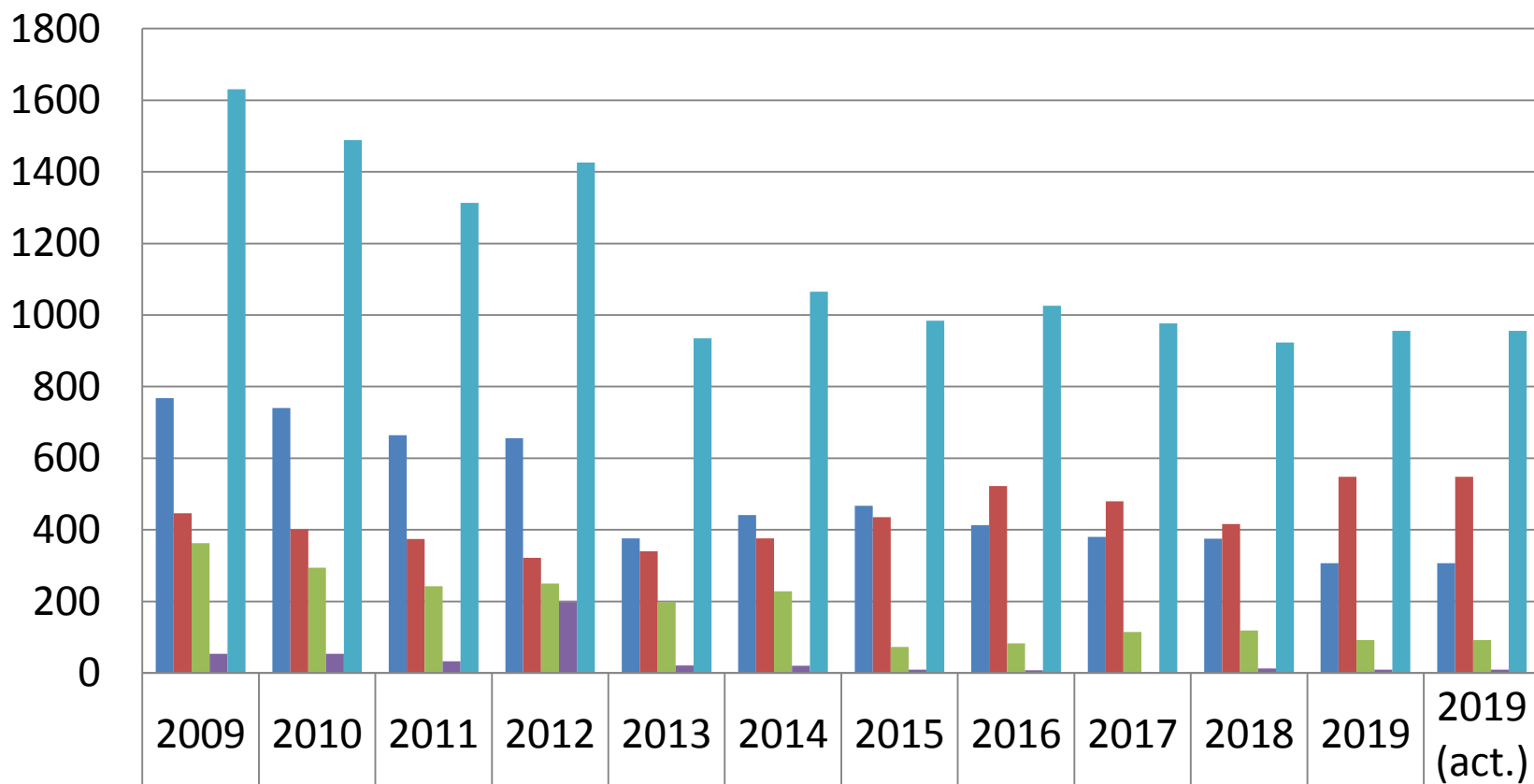
Average Length of Stay (hours)

Less than 24 Hours - 2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)



Number of Juveniles - not on probation	24	17	16	12	15	6	18	16	32	19	17	34	19
Number of Juveniles - Probation	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.42
Number of Juveniles - Adult Court	3	1	0	4	4	3	2	1	1	0	1	3	1.9
ALS (in hours) - overall	5	5	3	3	3	4	4	6	3	4	3	4	4

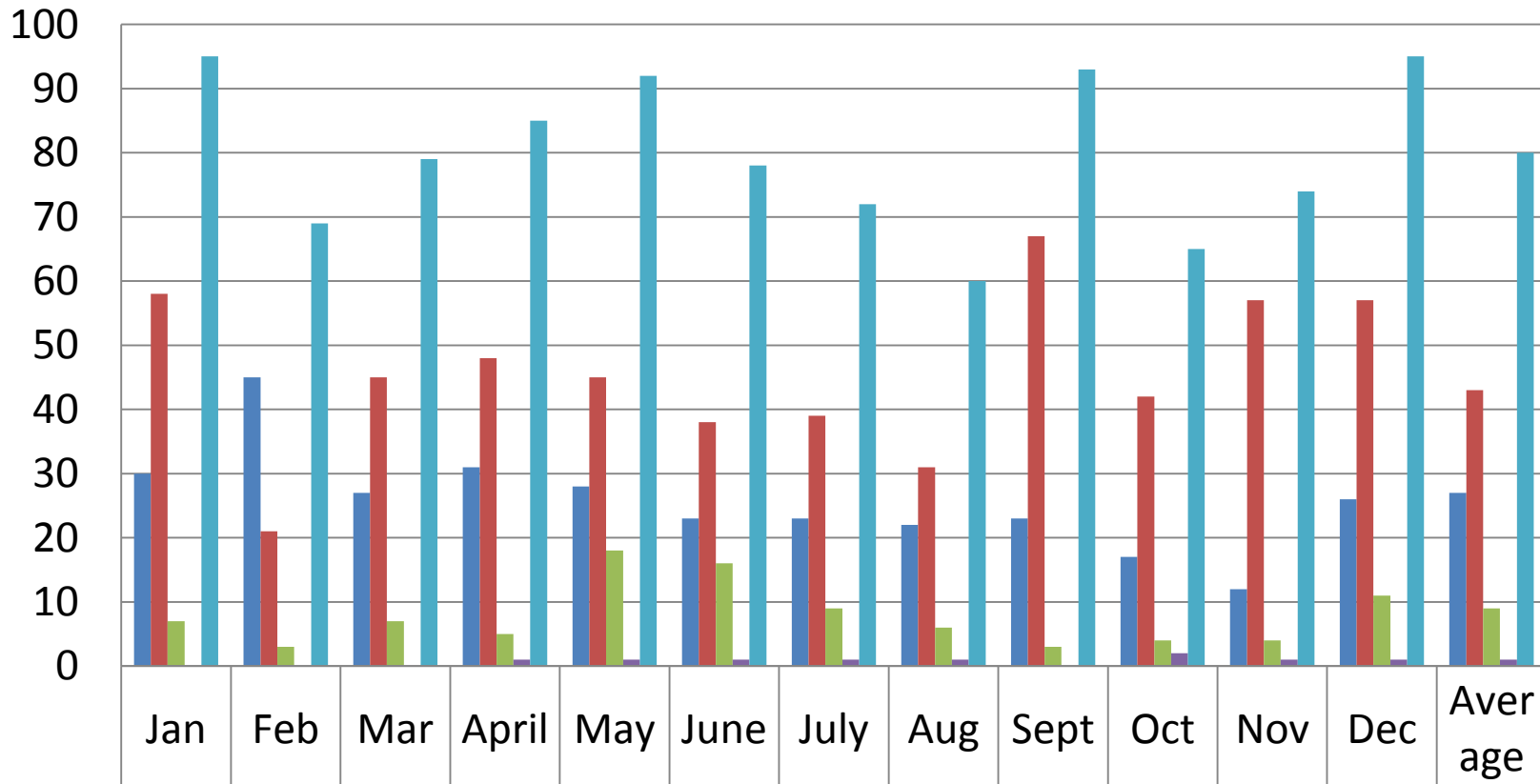
Admissions 2008 - 2019



Adjudicate	768	740	664	656	376	441	467	413	380	375	307	307
Pre-Adjudicate	446	401	374	322	340	376	435	522	480	416	548	548
Pre-Trial	363	294	242	250	198	228	73	83	115	119	92	92
Sentenced	54	54	33	198	21	20	9	8	2	13	9	9
Total	1631	1489	1313	1426	935	1065	984	1026	977	923	956	956

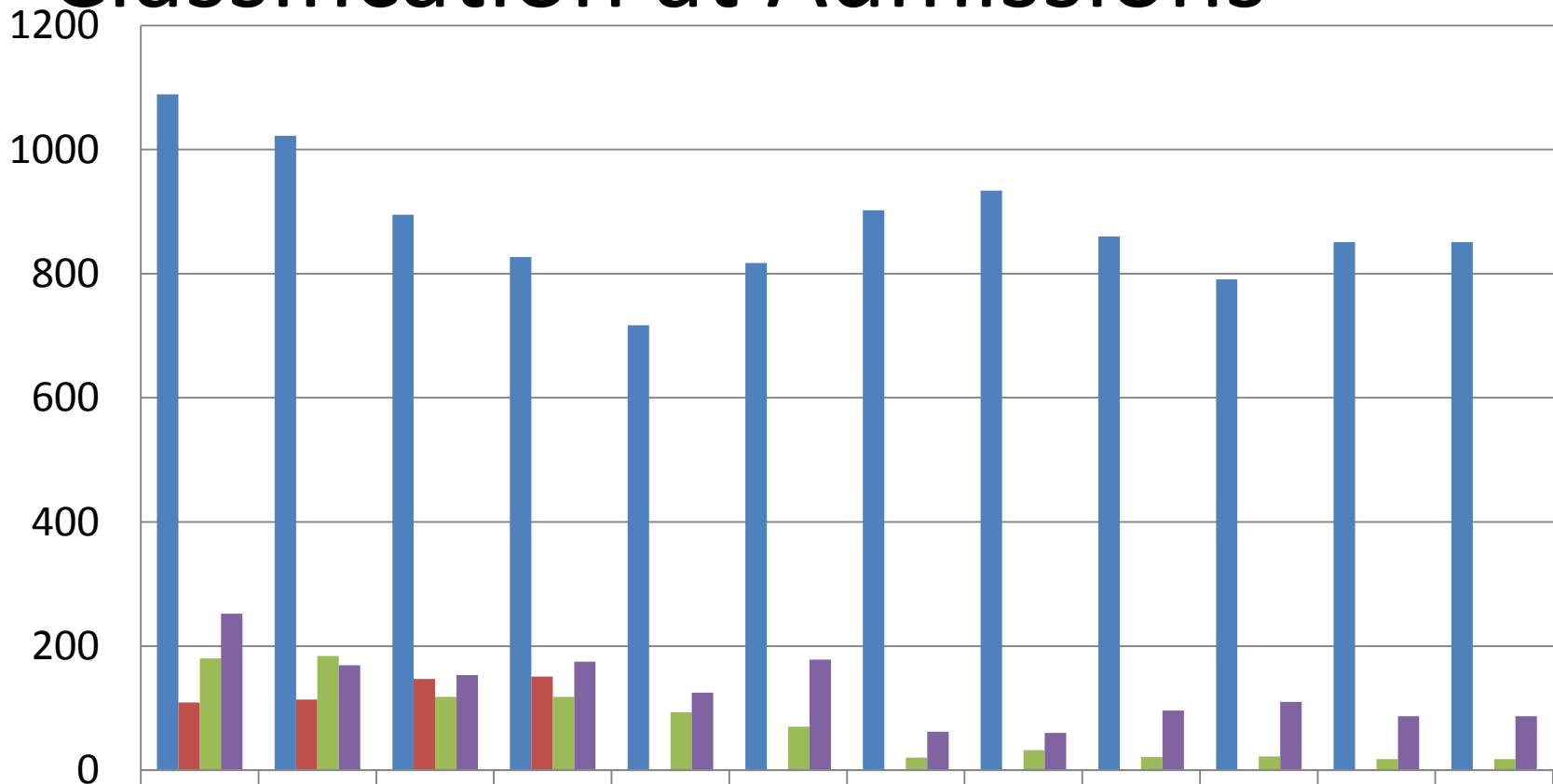
Monthly Admissions

2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)



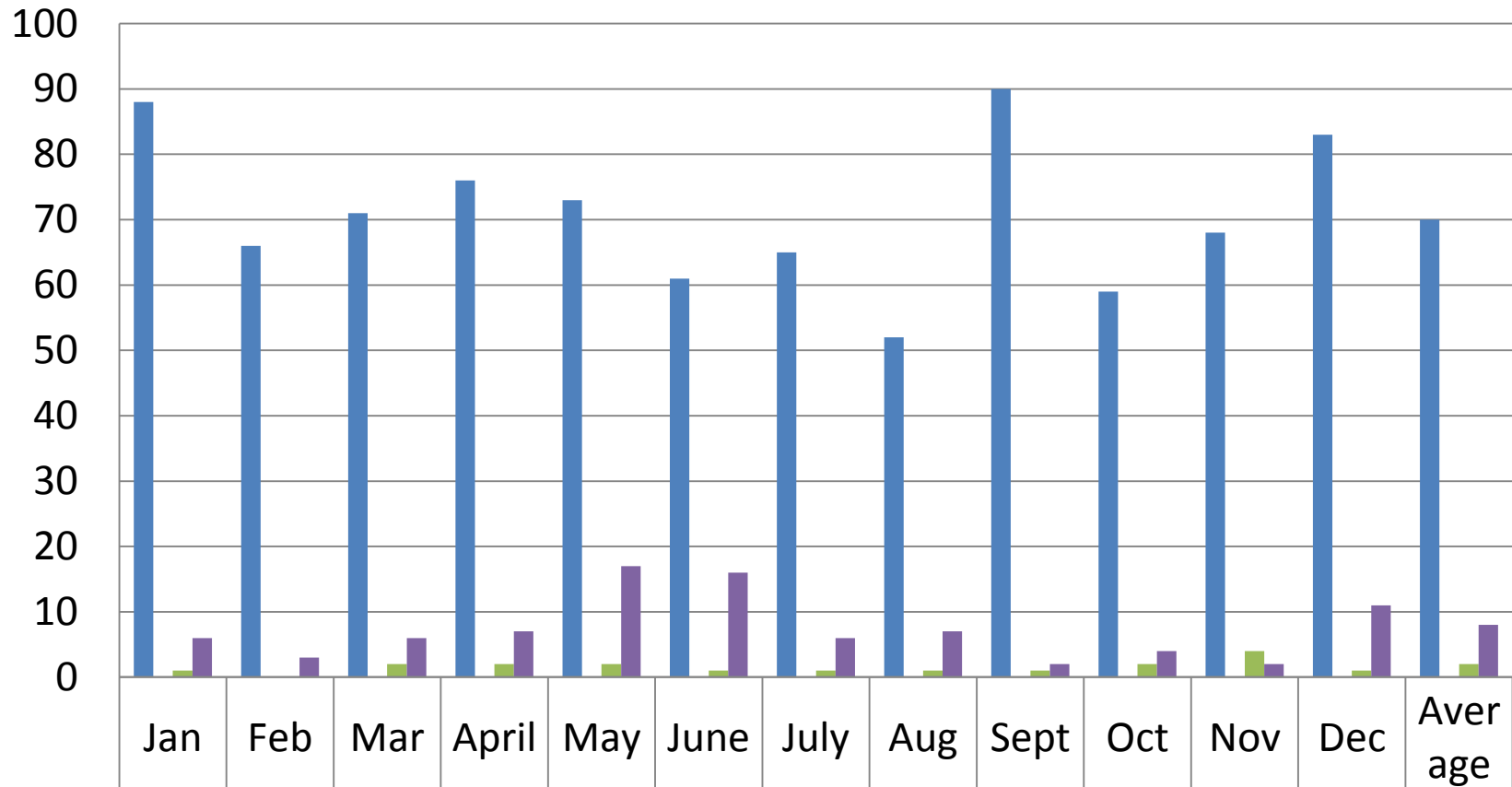
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Adjudicate	30	45	27	31	28	23	23	22	23	17	12	26	27
Pre-Adjudicate	58	21	45	48	45	38	39	31	67	42	57	57	43
Pre-Trial	7	3	7	5	18	16	9	6	3	4	4	11	9
Sentenced	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
Total	95	69	79	85	92	78	72	60	93	65	74	95	80

Classification at Admissions



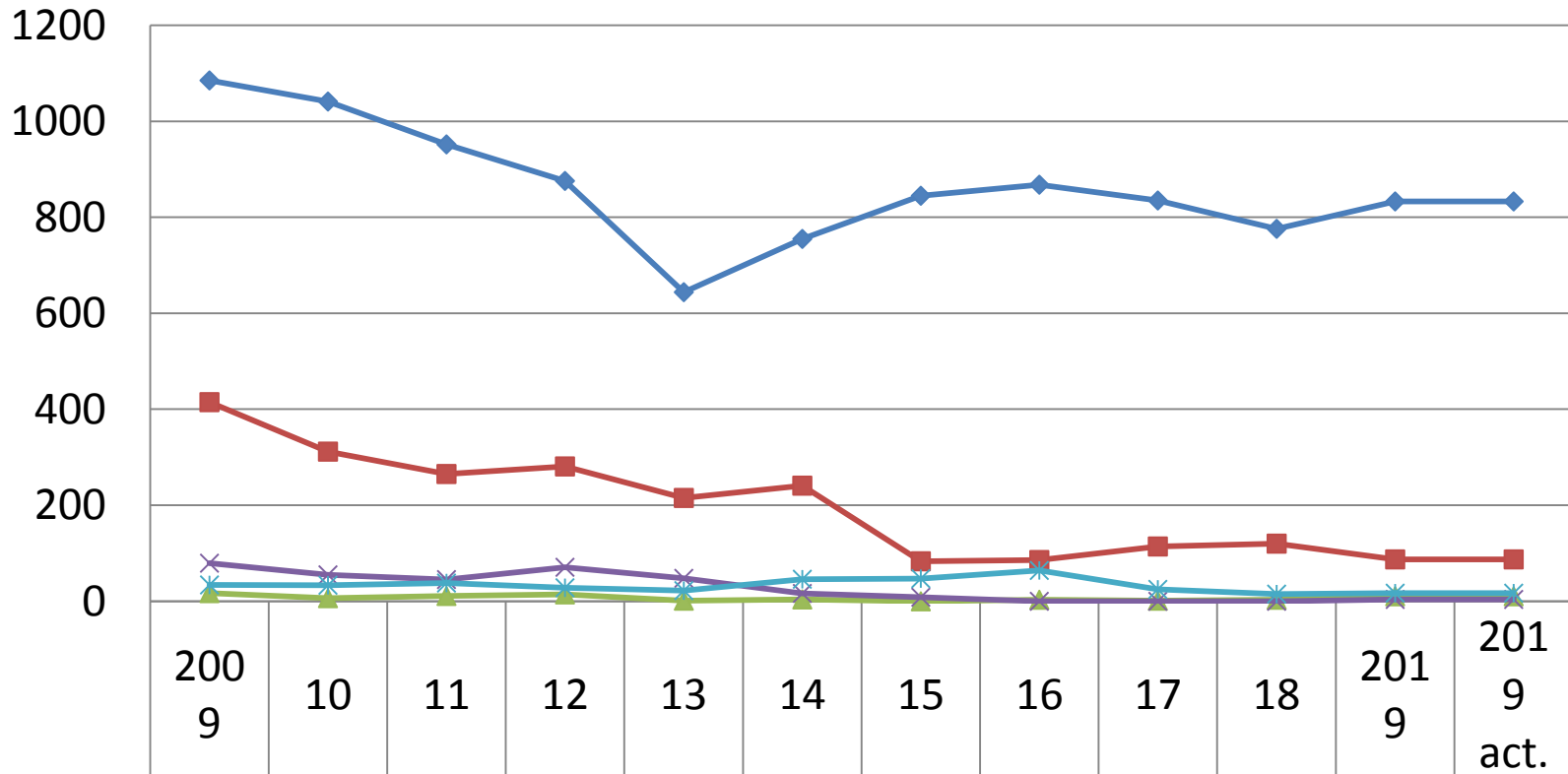
Monthly Classification at Admissions

2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)



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Delinquent	88	66	71	76	73	61	65	52	90	59	68	83	70
Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	2
Felony	6	3	6	7	17	16	6	7	2	4	2	11	8

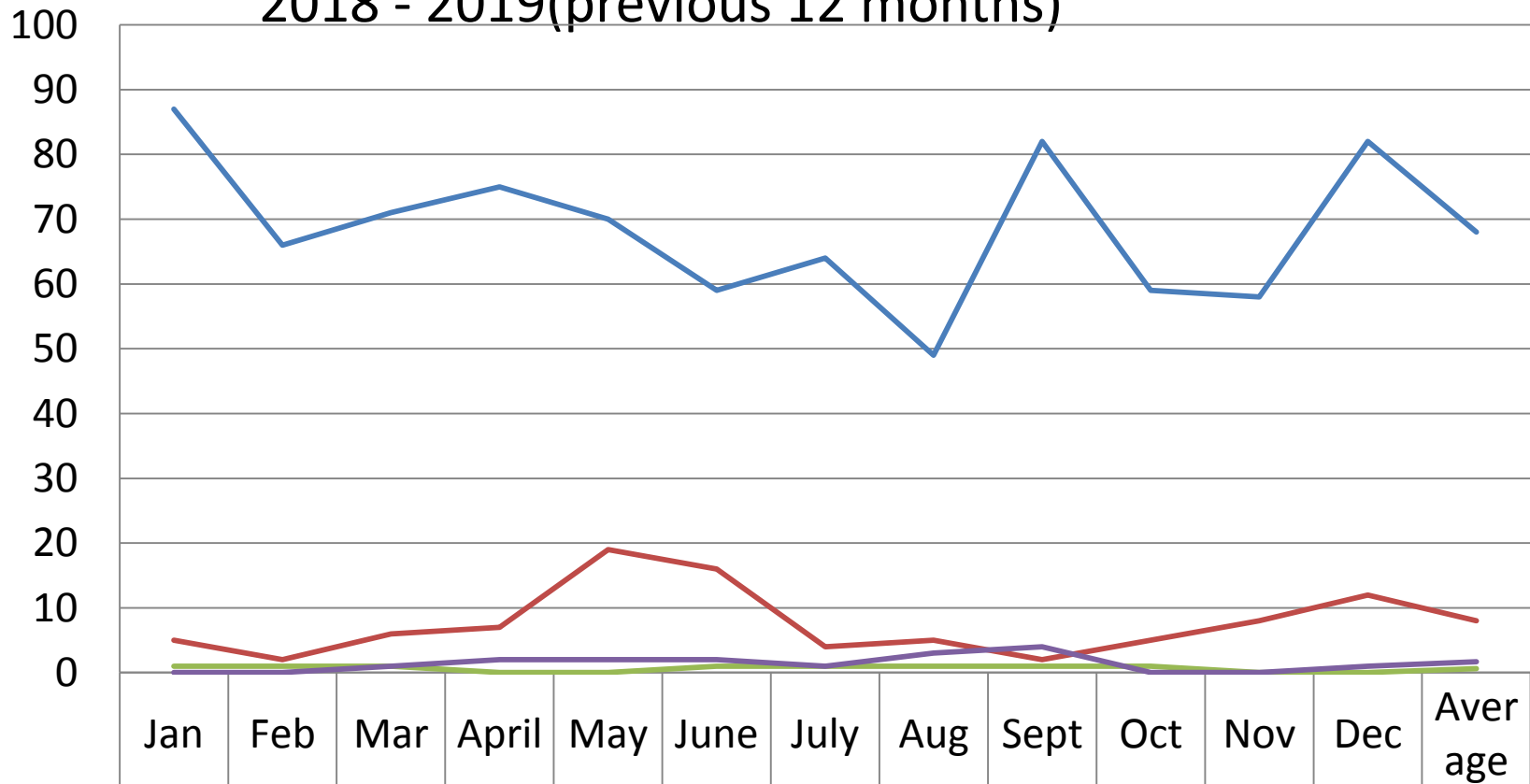
Court Jurisdiction at Admissions



JUVENILE	1085	1041	952	876	644	755	845	868	835	776	833	833
COUNTY	415	312	265	281	215	241	83	86	114	120	87	87
DISTRICT	17	6	11	14	1	4	0	3	1	3	10	10
OFFICE OF JUVENILE SERVICES	79	55	45	71	48	16	8	0	0	0	4	4
OTHER COUNTY	34	33	38	28	22	46	47	64	25	15	17	17

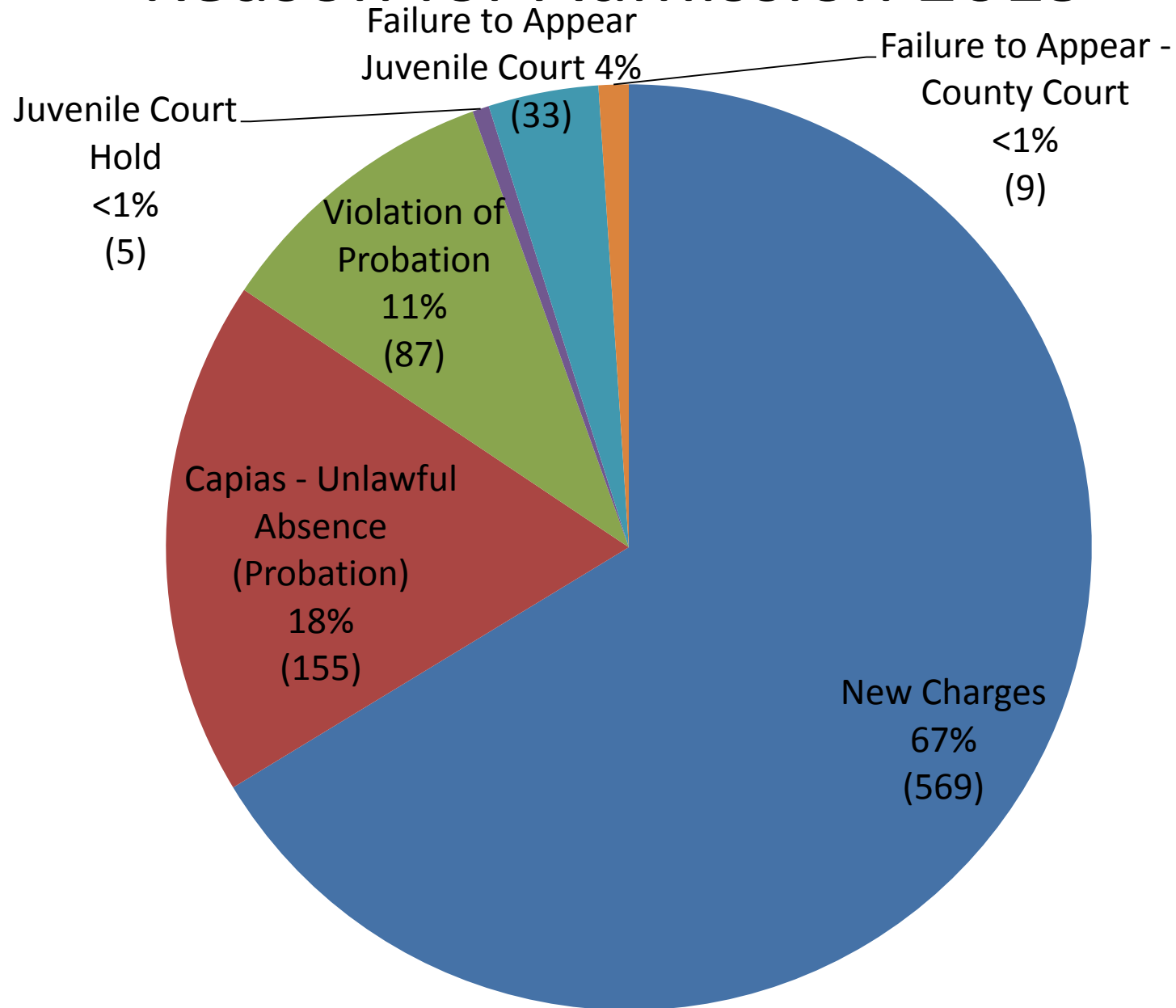
Monthly Court Jurisdiction at Admissions

2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)

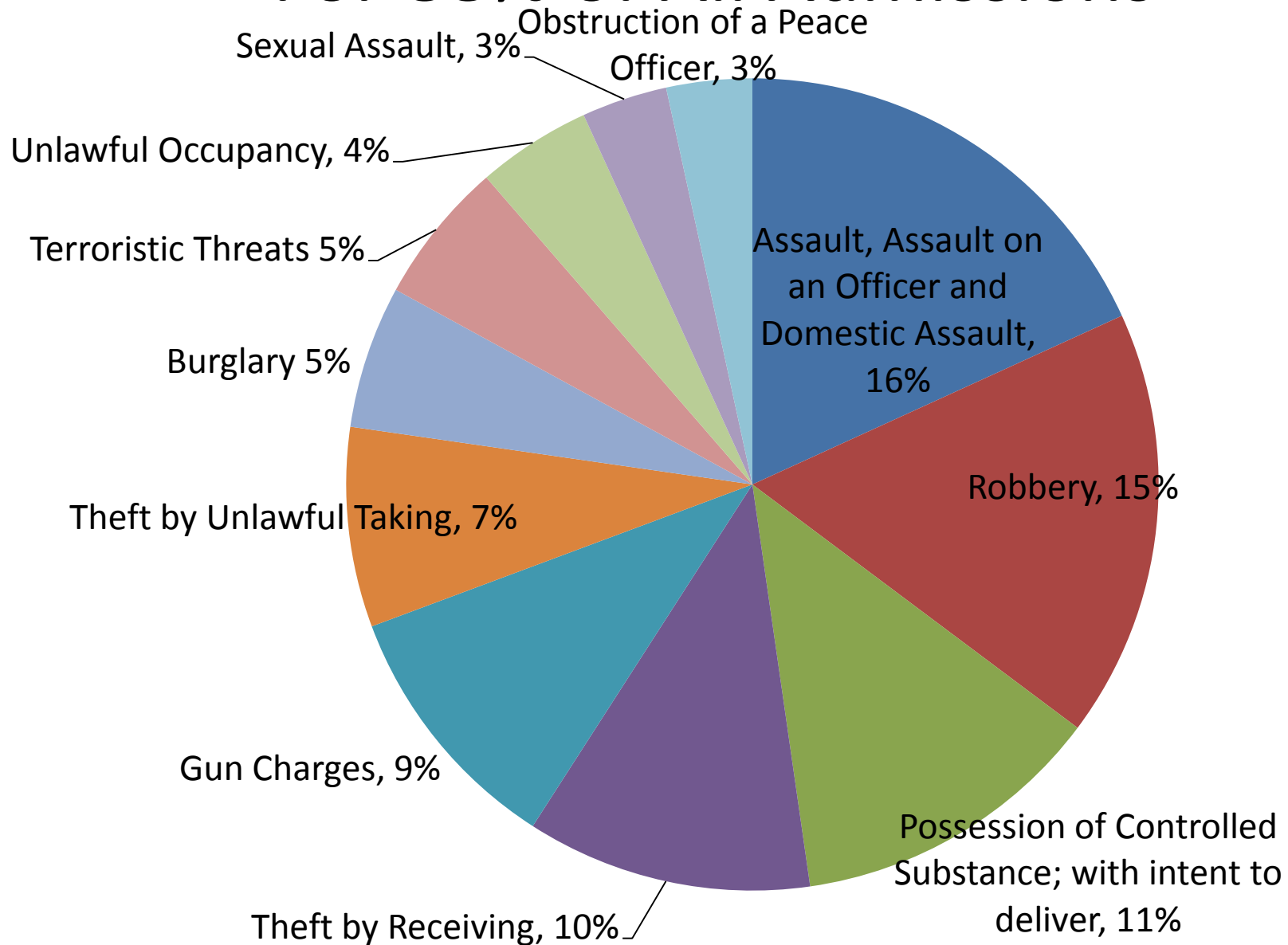


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Juvenile	87	66	71	75	70	59	64	49	82	59	58	82	68
County	5	2	6	7	19	16	4	5	2	5	8	12	8
District	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.6
Other County	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	0	0	1	1.7

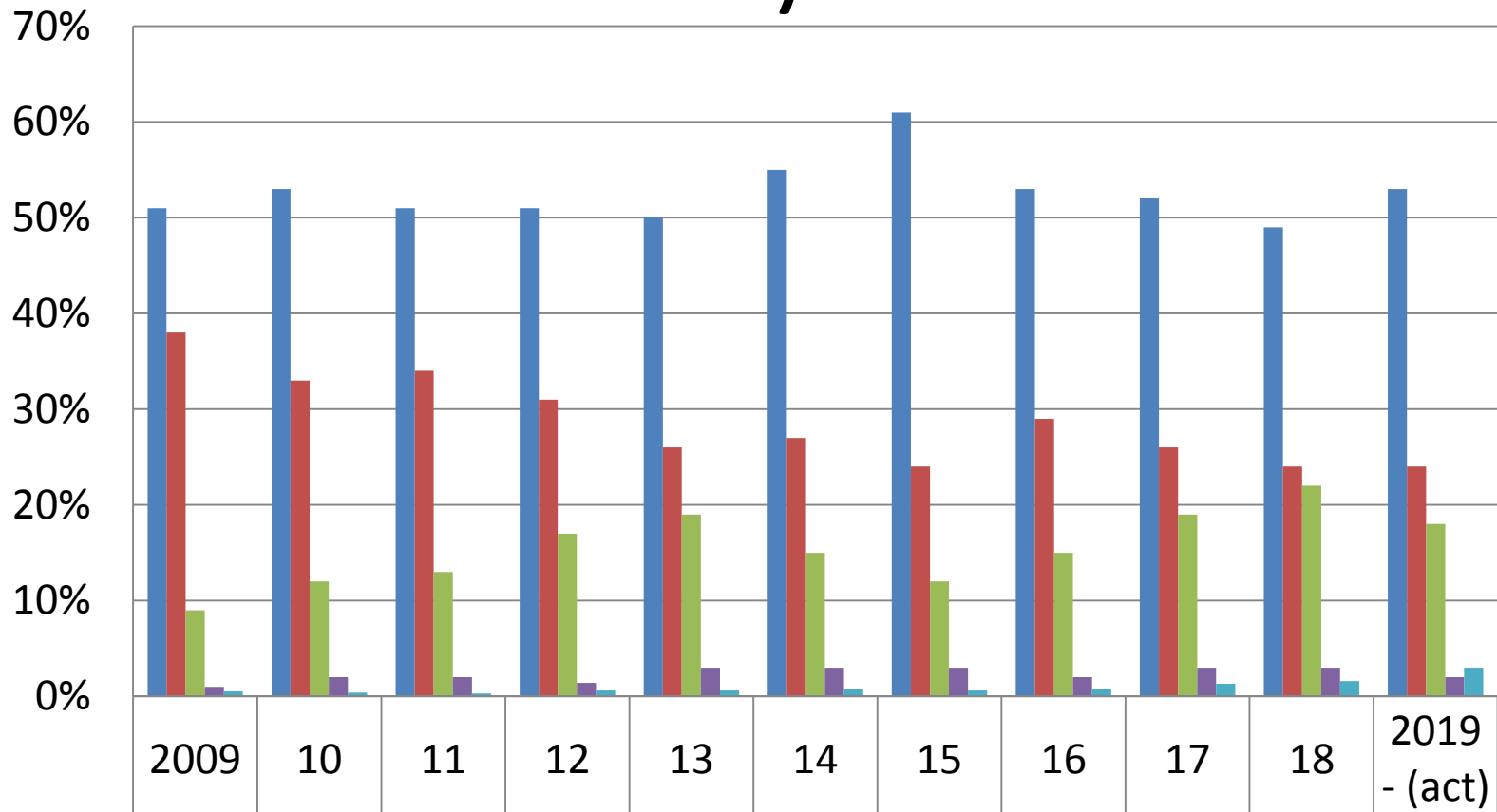
Reason for Admission 2019



New Charges – Top 11 Offenses Account For 88% of All Admissions



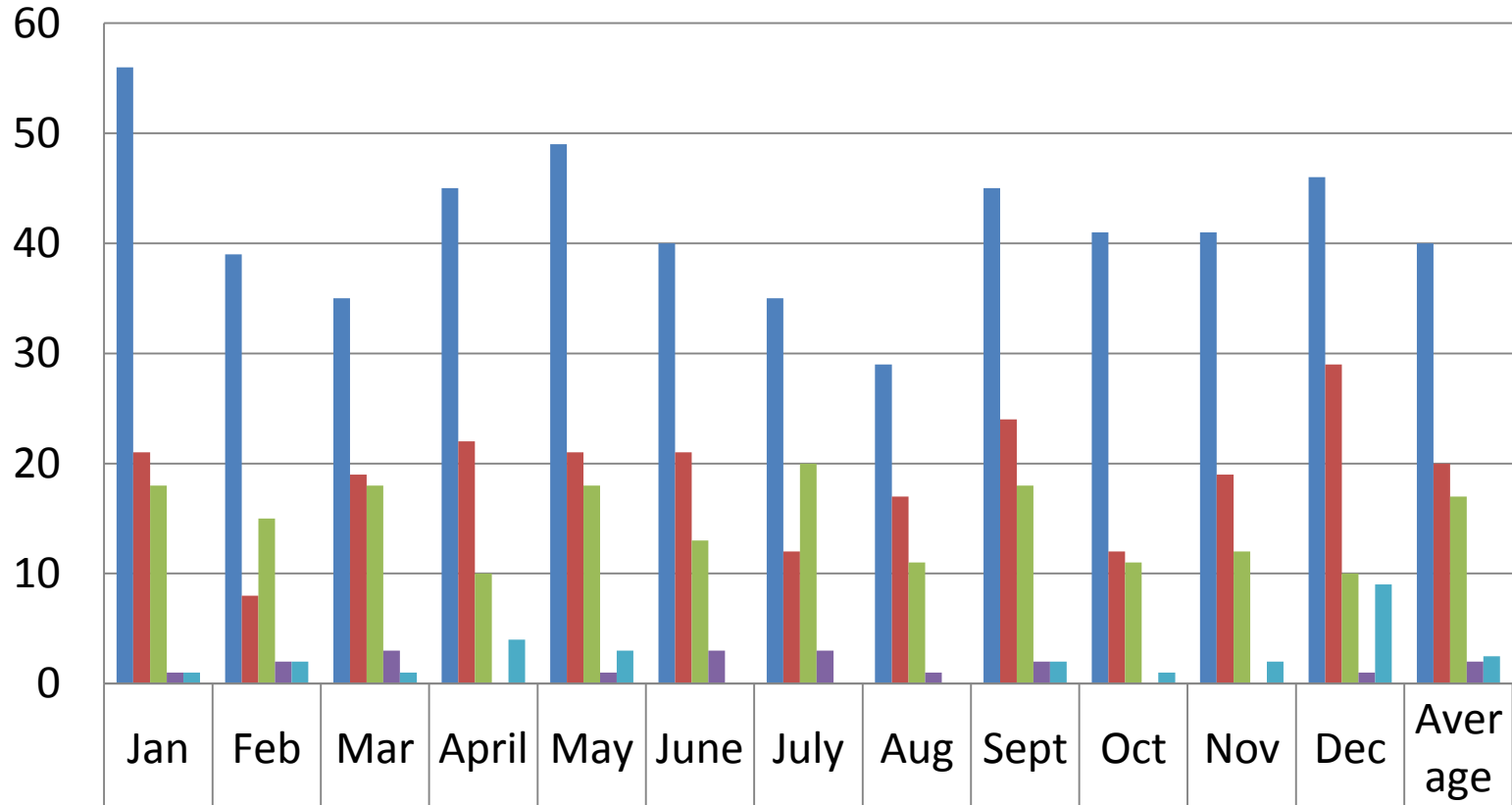
Admissions by Race



	2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2019 - (act)
African American	51%	53%	51%	51%	50%	55%	61%	53%	52%	49%	53%
Caucasian	38%	33%	34%	31%	26%	27%	24%	29%	26%	24%	24%
Hispanic/Mexican	9%	12%	13%	17%	19%	15%	12%	15%	19%	22%	18%
Native American	1%	2%	2%	1.40%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Asian	0.50%	0.40%	0.30%	0.60%	0.60%	0.80%	0.60%	0.80%	1.30%	1.60%	2.80%

Monthly Admissions by Race

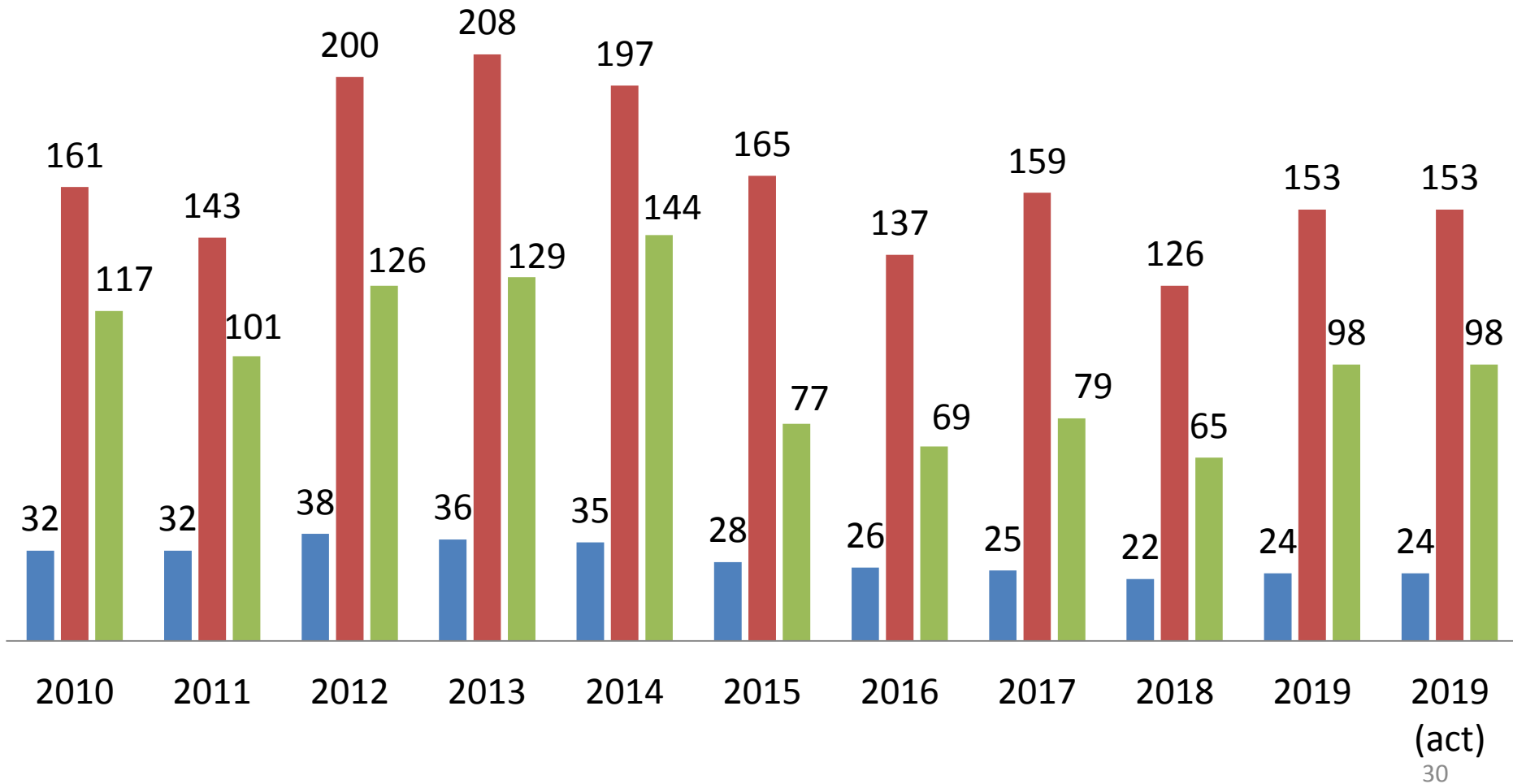
2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
African American	56	39	35	45	49	40	35	29	45	41	41	46	40
Caucasion	21	8	19	22	21	21	12	17	24	12	19	29	20
Hispanic/Mexican	18	15	18	10	18	13	20	11	18	11	12	10	17
Native American	1	2	3	0	1	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	2
Asian	1	2	1	4	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	9	2.5

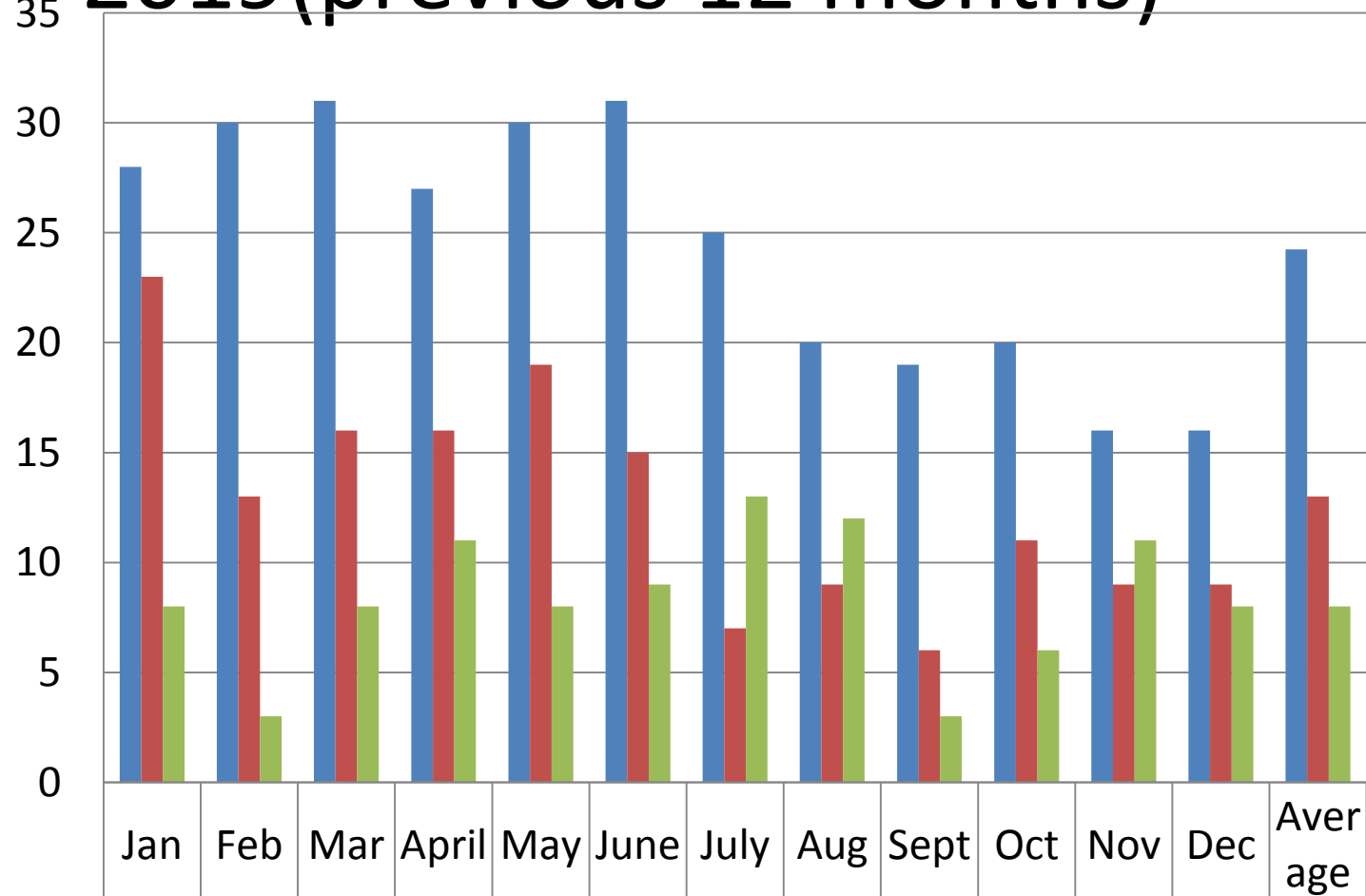
HOME Program

■ ADP ■ Admissions ■ Successful completions



HOME Program by month

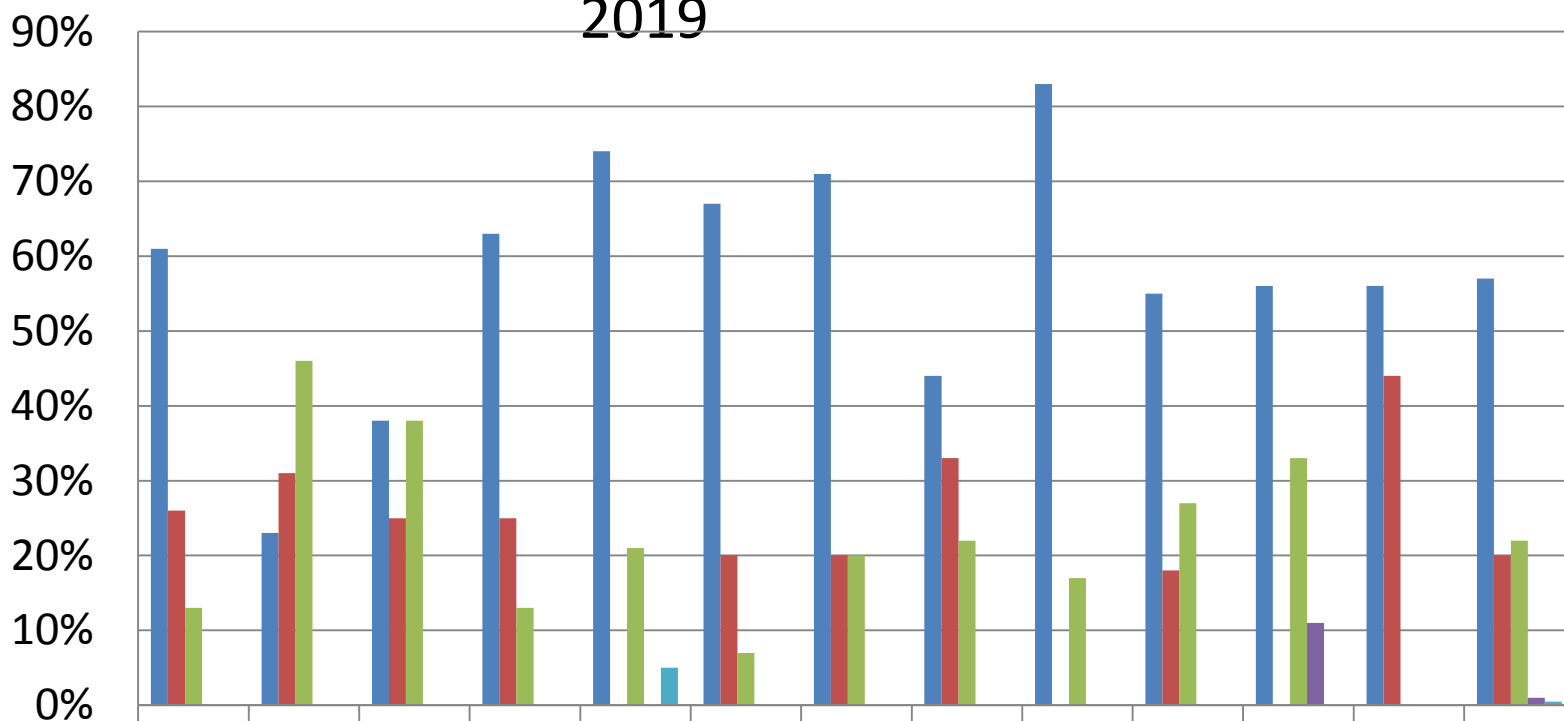
2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)



ADP	28	30	31	27	30	31	25	20	19	20	16	16	24.25
Admissions	23	13	16	16	19	15	7	9	6	11	9	9	13
Successful Completions	8	3	8	11	8	9	13	12	3	6	11	8	8

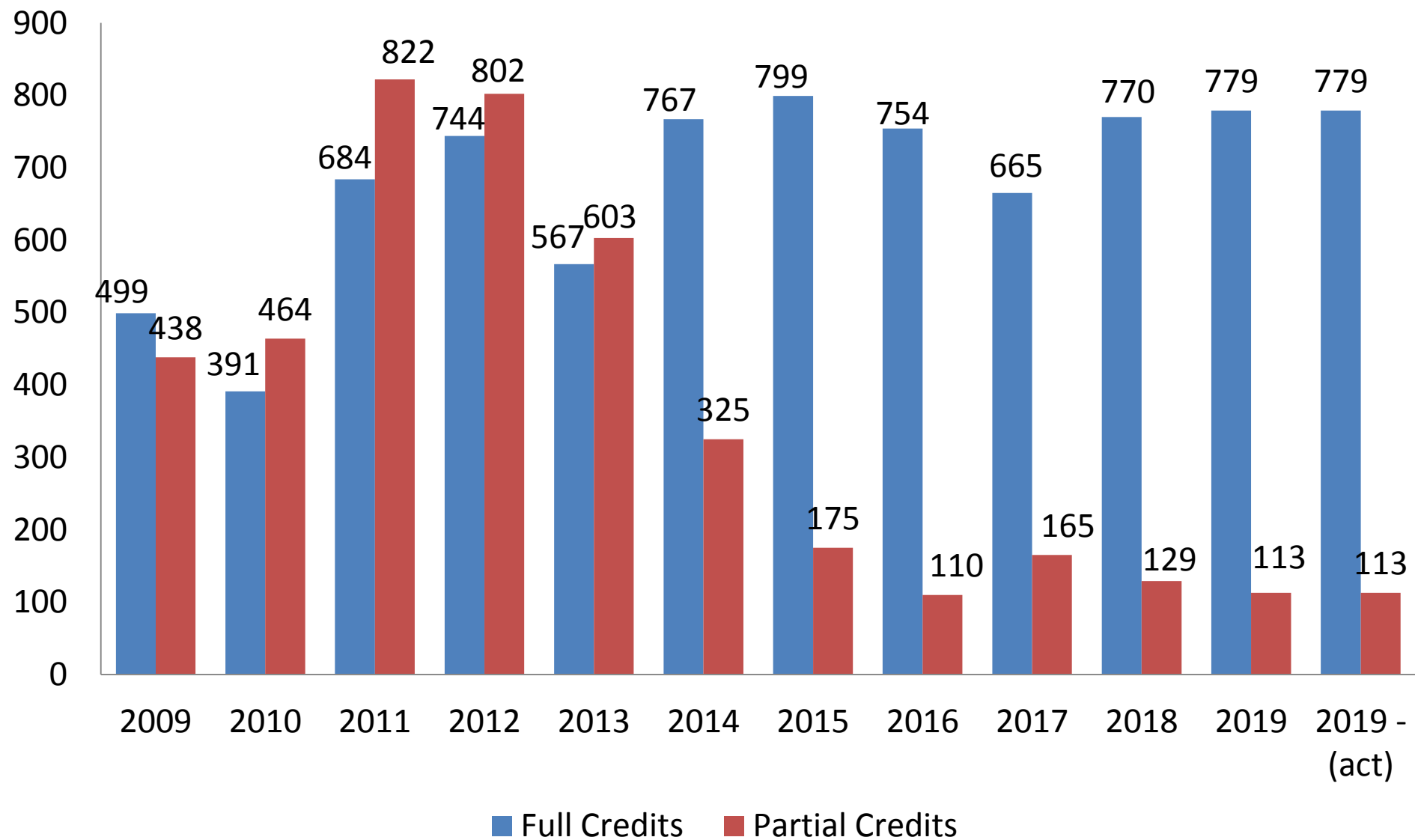
Monthly Admissions by Race HOME Program

2019



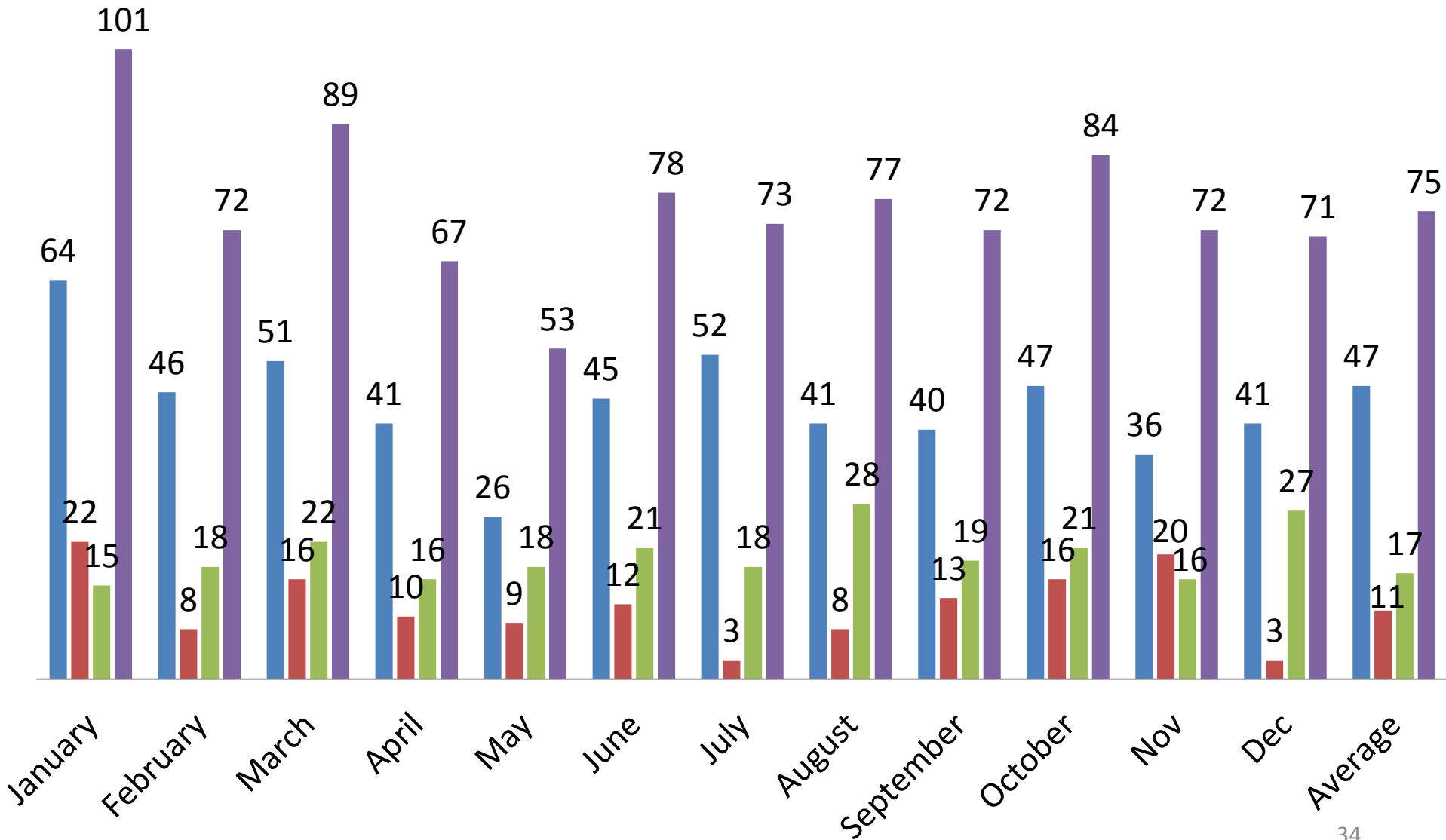
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
African American	61%	23%	38%	63%	74%	67%	71%	44%	83%	55%	56%	56%	57%
Caucasion	26%	31%	25%	25%	0	20%	20%	33%	0%	18%	0%	44%	20%
Hispanic/Mexican	13%	46%	38%	13%	21%	7%	20%	22%	17%	27%	33%	0%	22%
Native American	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11%	0%	1%
Asian	0%	0	0	0	5%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1%

Academic Credits Earned

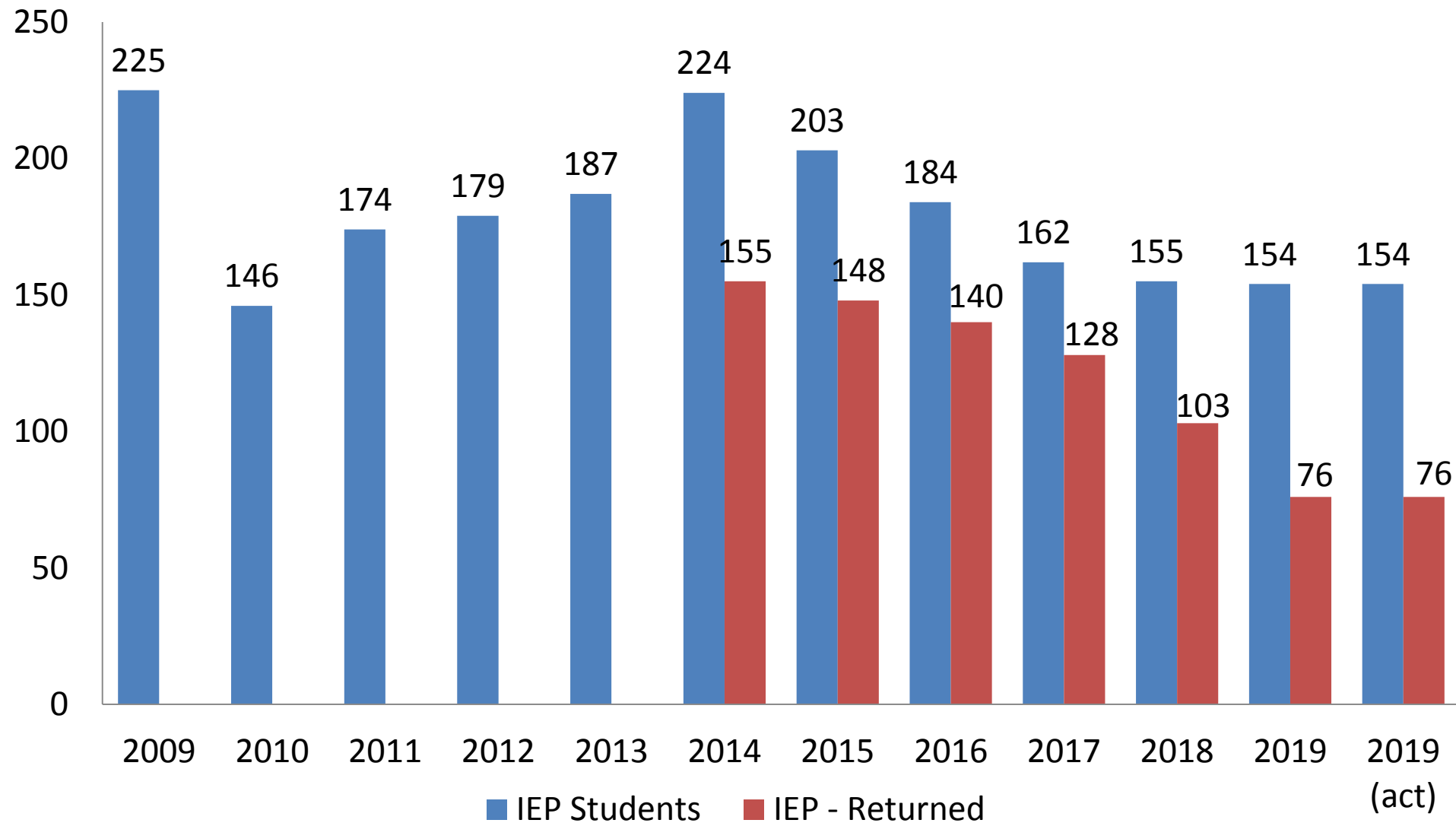


Monthly Academic Credits Earned 2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)

■ Full Credits ■ Partial Credits ■ Online credits ■ Total

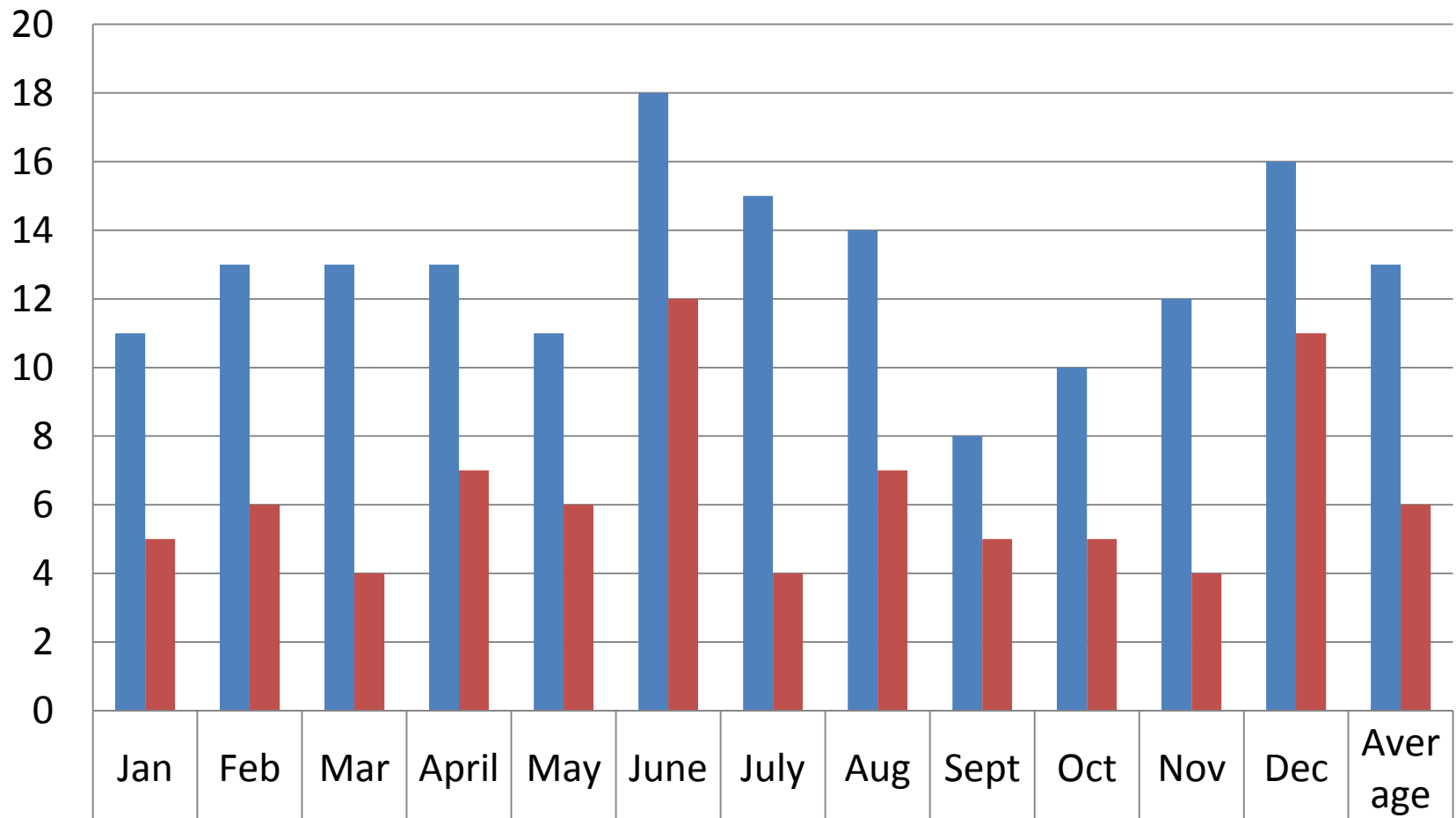


Individualized Educational Plans



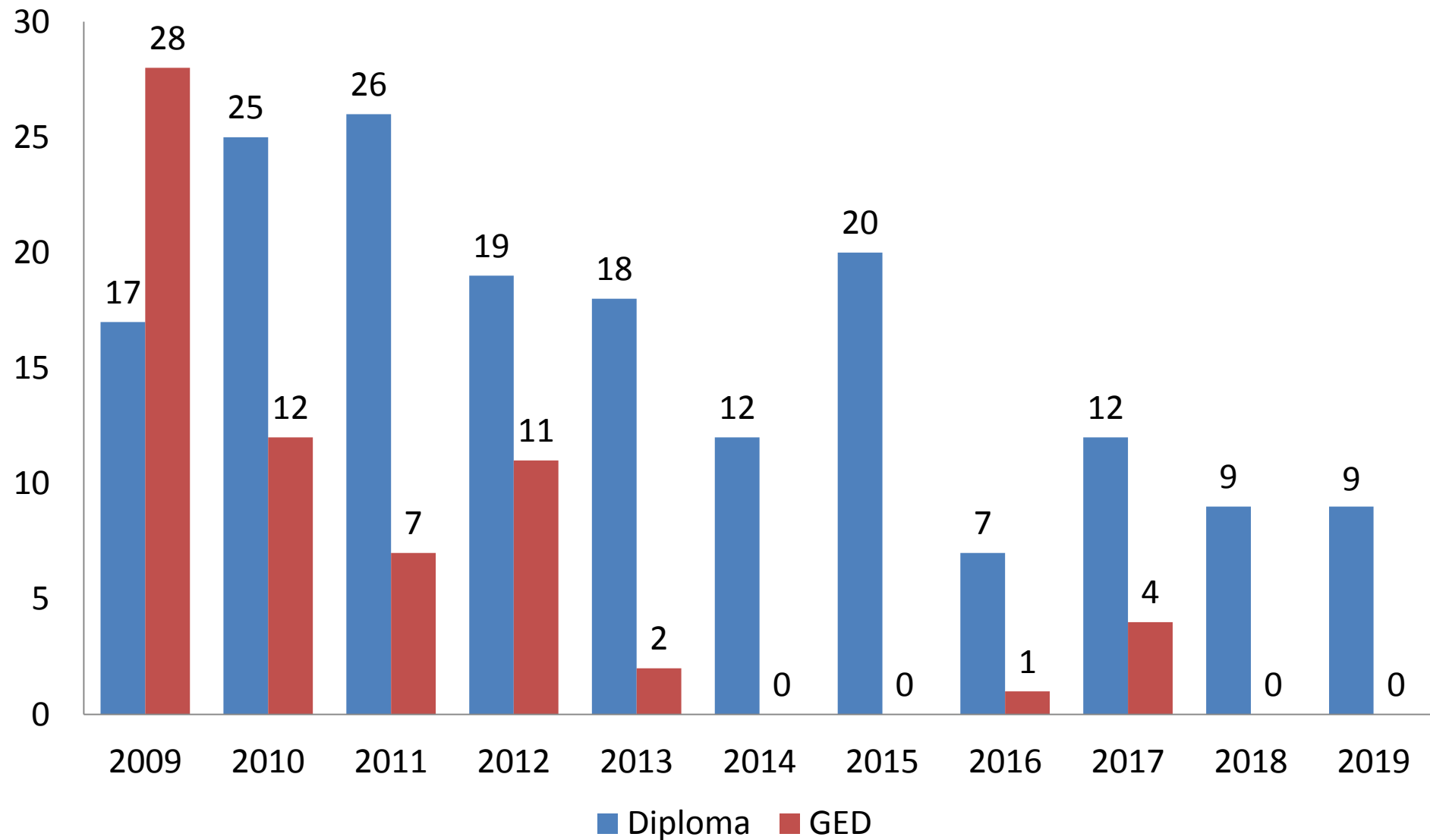
Monthly Admissions with Individualized Educational Plans

2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)



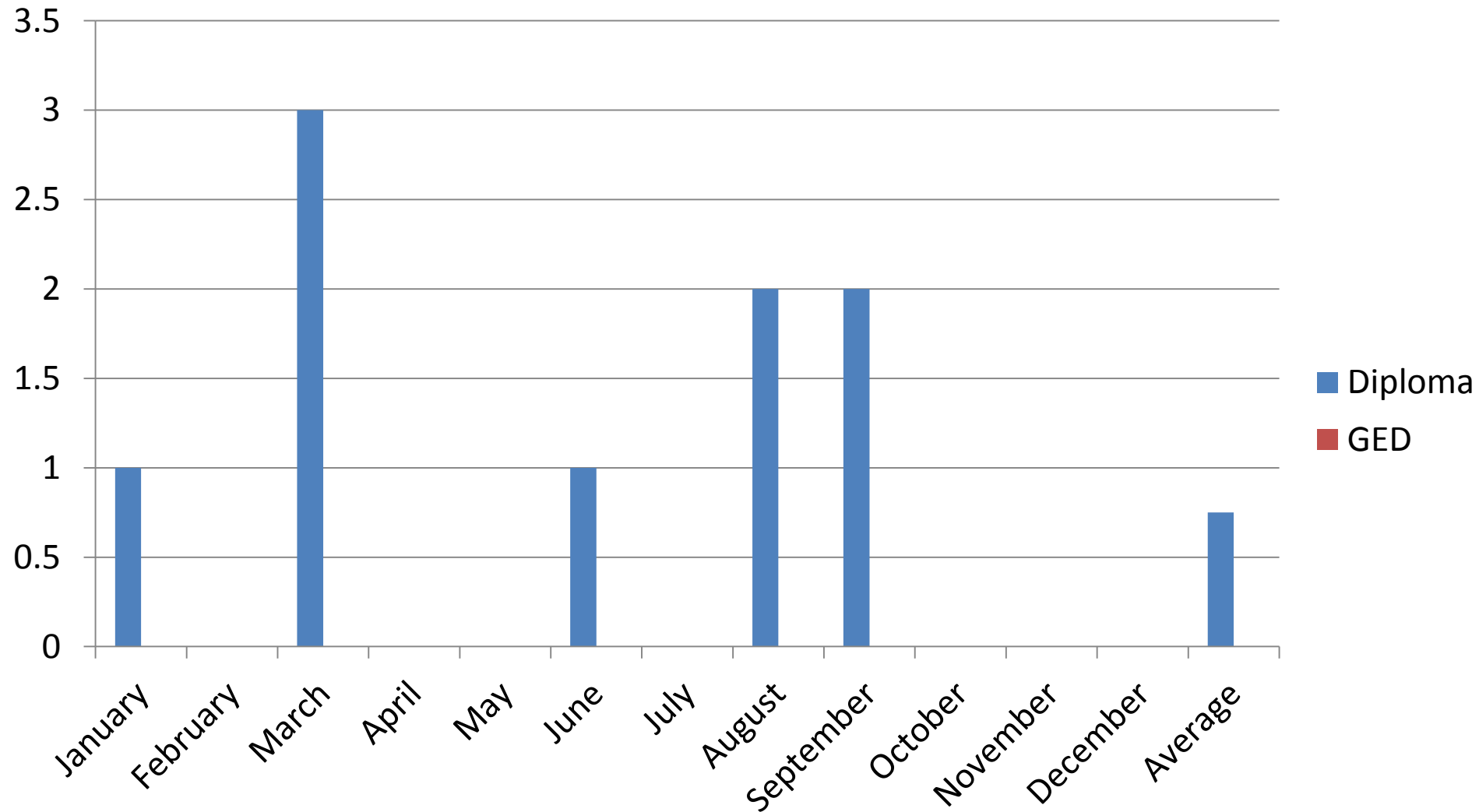
IEP Students	11	13	13	13	11	18	15	14	8	10	12	16	13
IEP Returned	5	6	4	7	6	12	4	7	5	5	4	11	³⁶ 6

Graduates



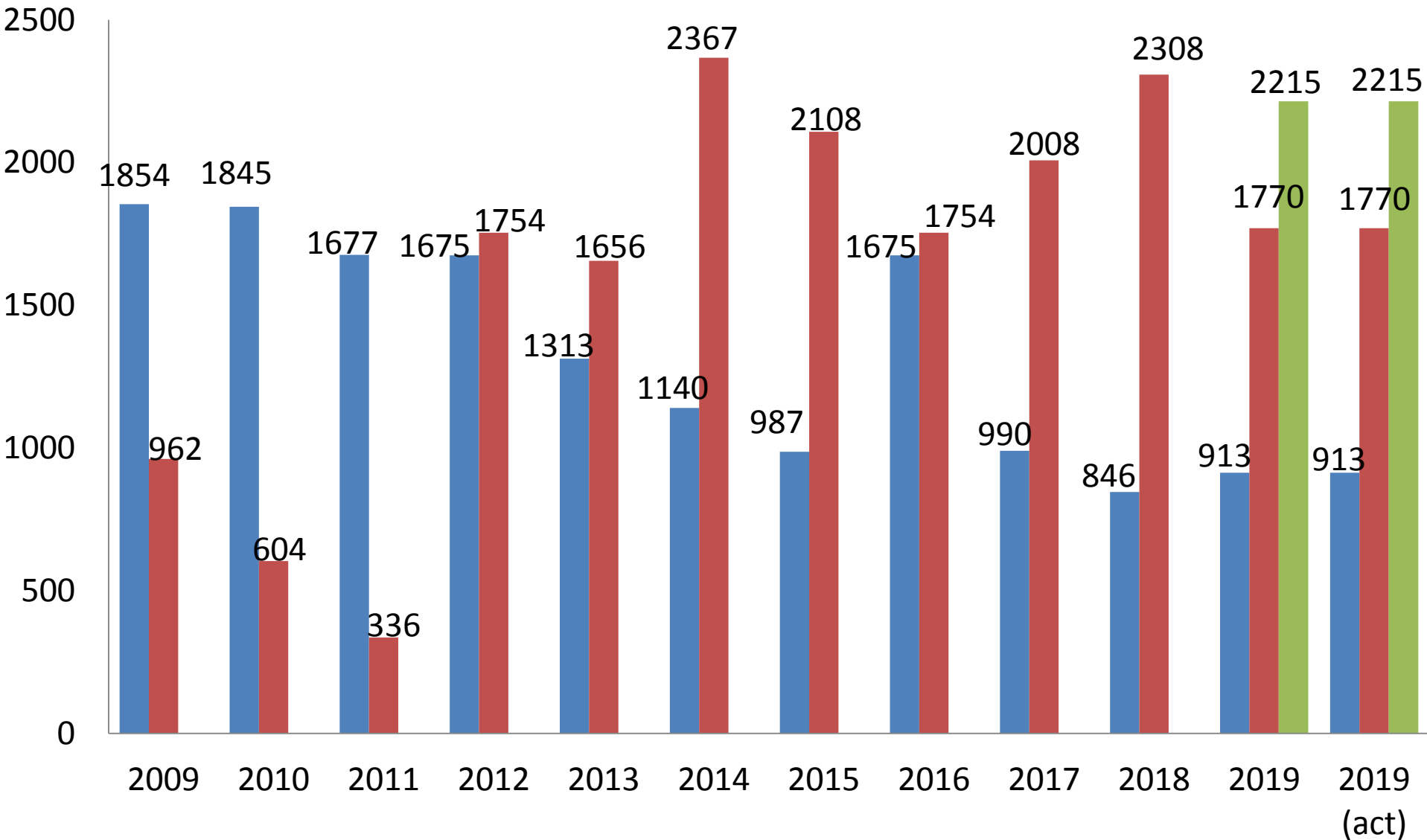
Monthly Graduates

2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)



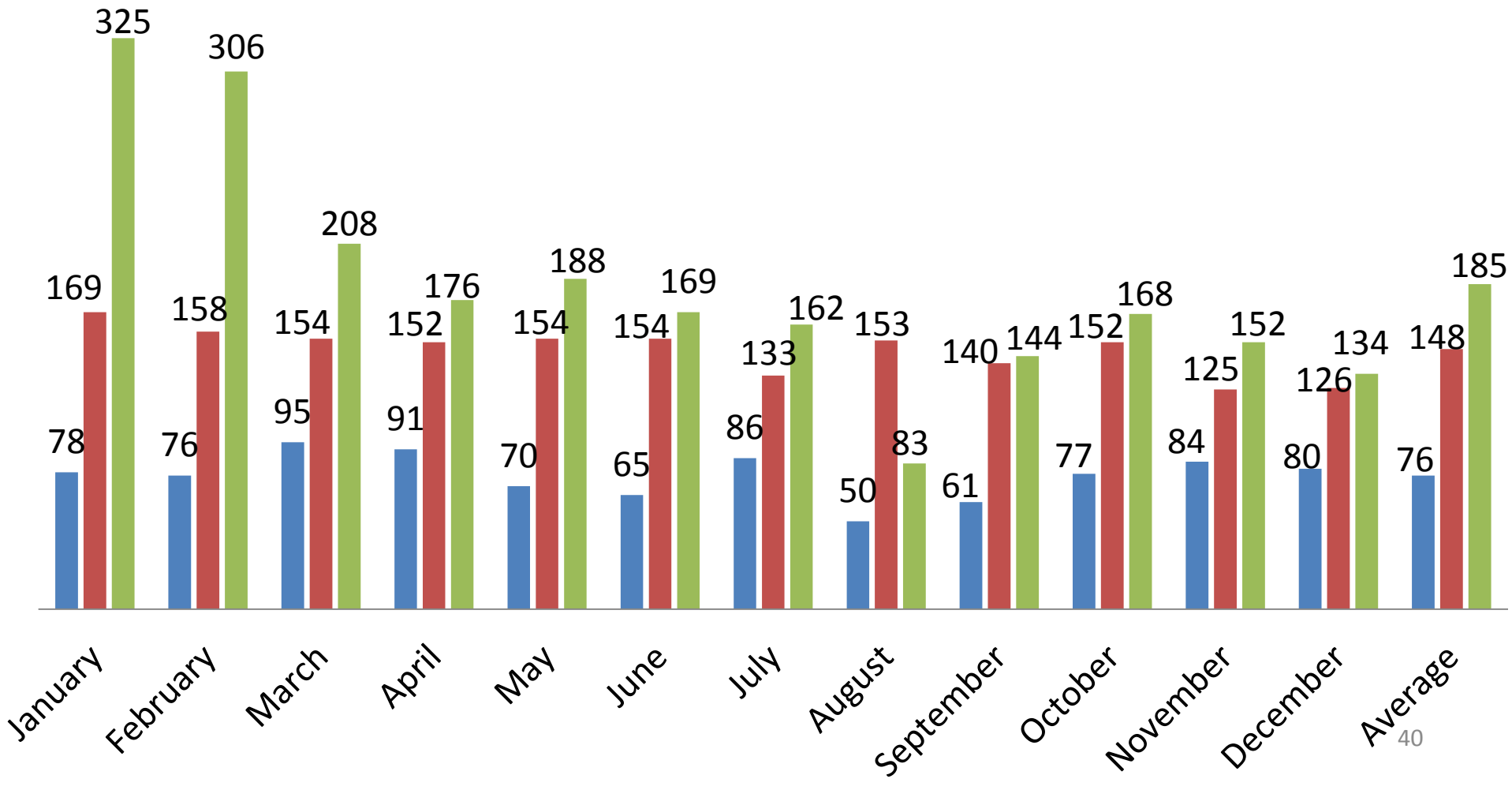
Medical – Mental Health

■ Pediatrician or Practioner
 ■ Mental Health - Crisis Intervention
 ■ Nurses Sick Call



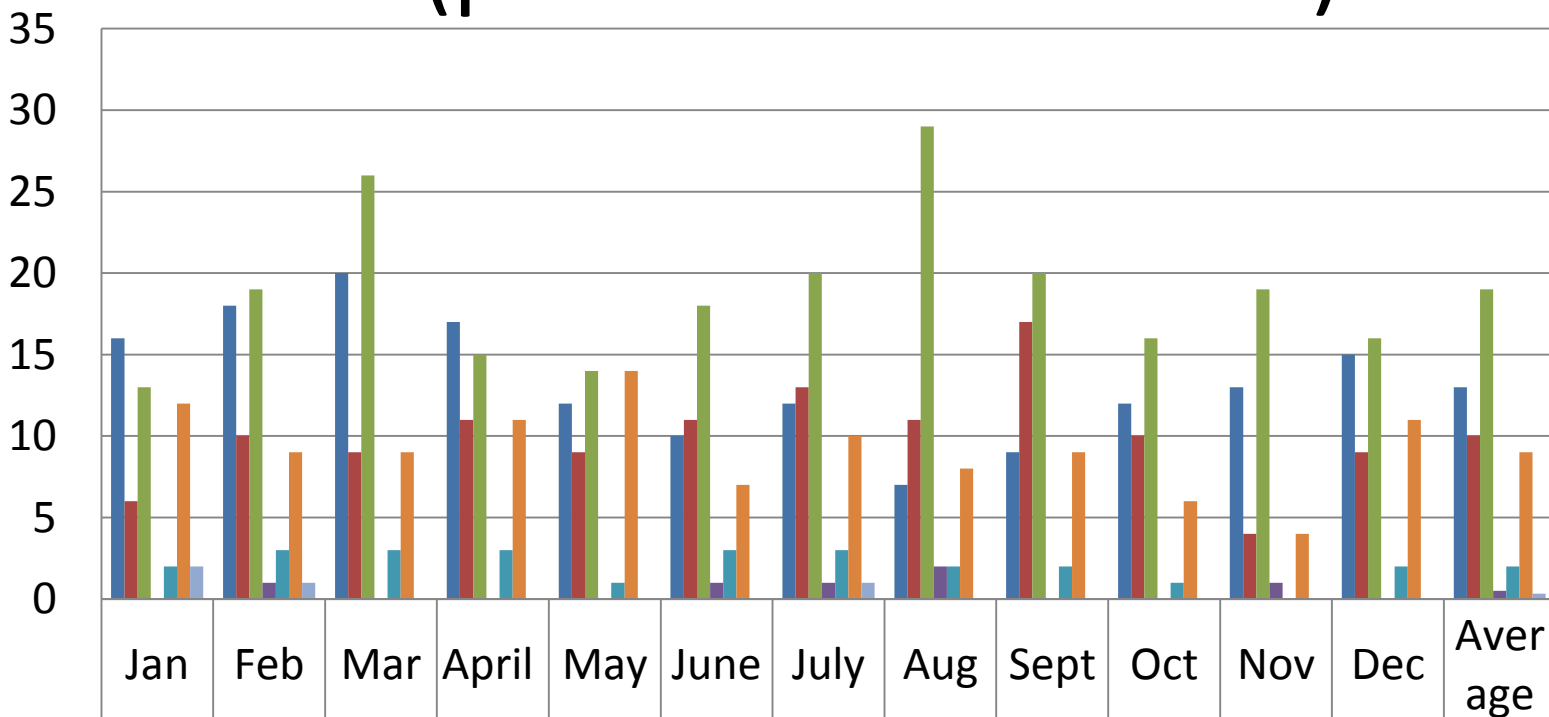
Medical – Mental Health 2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)

■ Pediatrician or Practitioner ■ Mental Health - Crisis Intervention ■ Nurses Sick Call



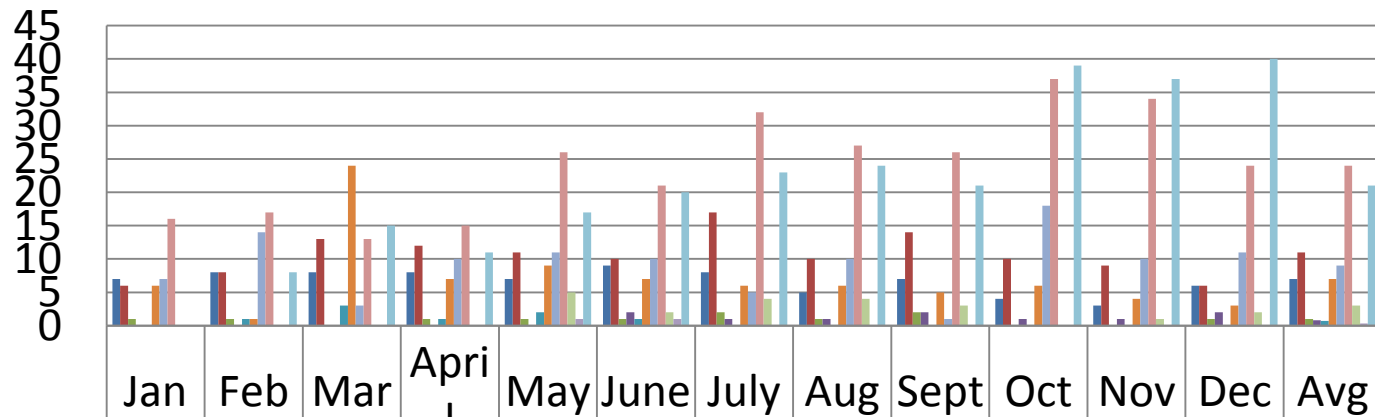
Youth on Medication

2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)



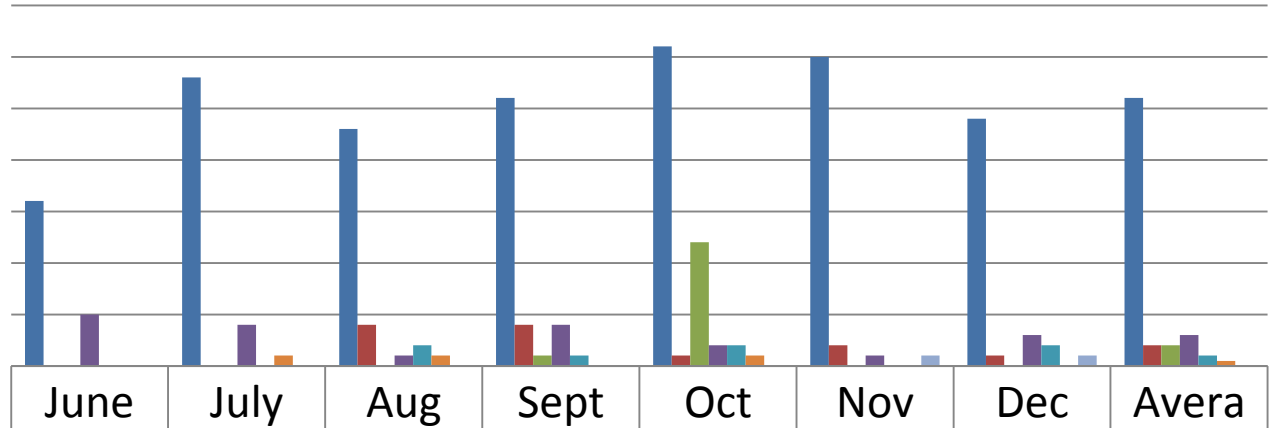
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Psychotropics	16	18	20	17	12	10	12	7	9	12	13	15	13
Stimulants	6	10	9	11	9	11	13	11	17	10	4	9	10
Anti-depressants	13	19	26	15	14	18	20	29	20	16	19	16	19
Anti-anxiety	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0.5
Anti-seizure	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	1	0	2	2
Asthmatics	12	9	9	11	14	7	10	8	9	6	4	11	9
Diabetics	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.33

2019 Psychiatric Diagnosis



	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
PTSD	7	8	8	8	7	9	8	5	7	4	3	6	7
ADHD	6	8	13	12	11	10	17	10	14	10	9	6	11
Anxiety	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	1
Autism	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0.8
Schizophrenia	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
Depression	6	1	24	7	9	7	6	6	5	6	4	3	7
Mood Disorder	7	14	3	10	11	10	5	10	1	18	10	11	9
Substance Abuse Disorder	16	17	13	15	26	21	32	27	26	37	34	24	24
Impulse Control					5	2	4	4	3	0	1	2	3
Tourettes					1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
Conduct Disorder	0	8	15	11	17	20	23	24	21	39	37	40	21

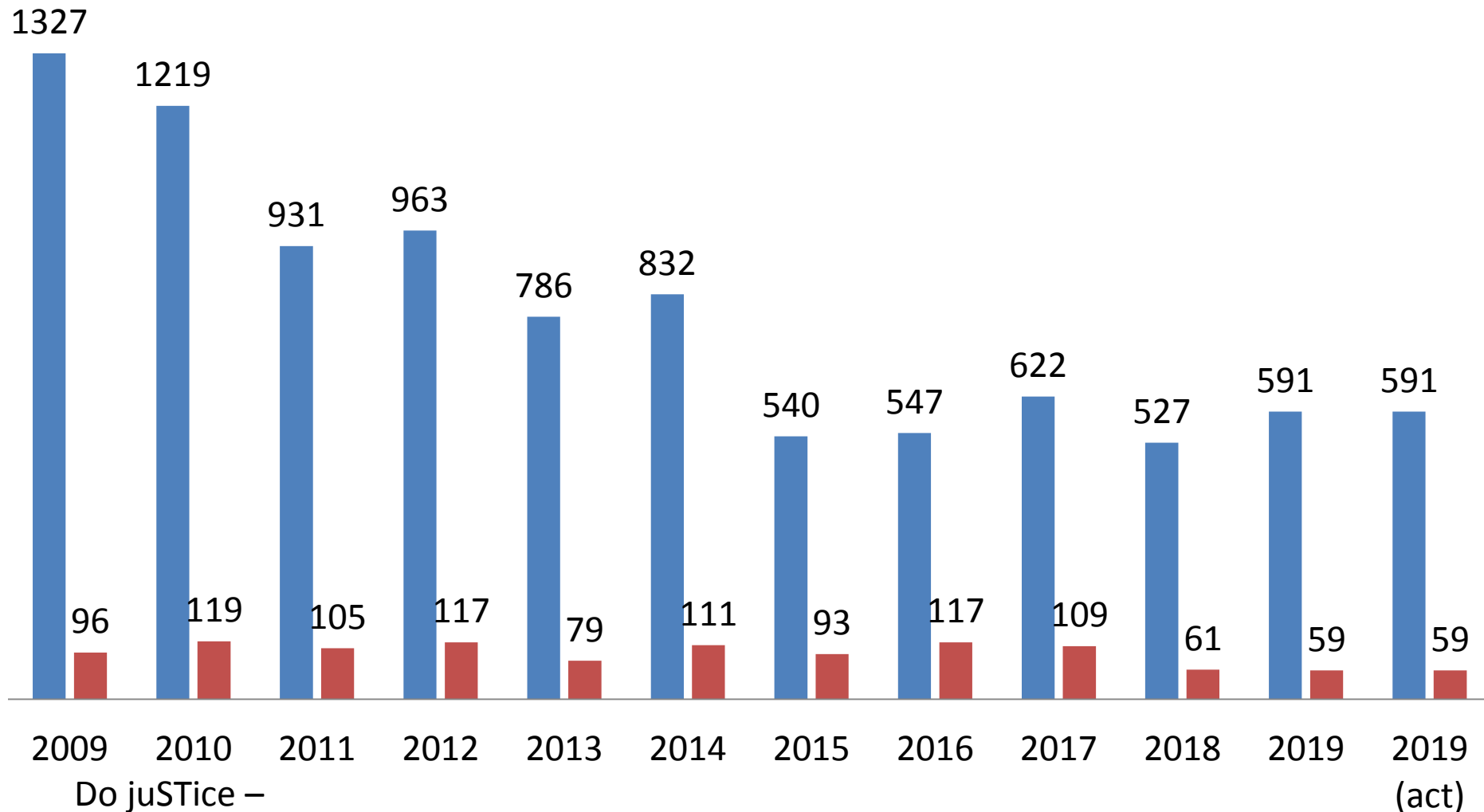
Substance Abuse



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■ Cannabis	16	28	23	26	31	30	24	26
■ Alcohol	0	0	4	4	1	2	1	2
■ Cocaine	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	2
■ Meth	5	4	1	4	2	1	3	3
■ Prescription meds	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	1
■ Inhalants	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0.5
■ Hallucinogens	0	0	0		0	1	1	0

■ Youth Tested ■ Positive Tests

Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing



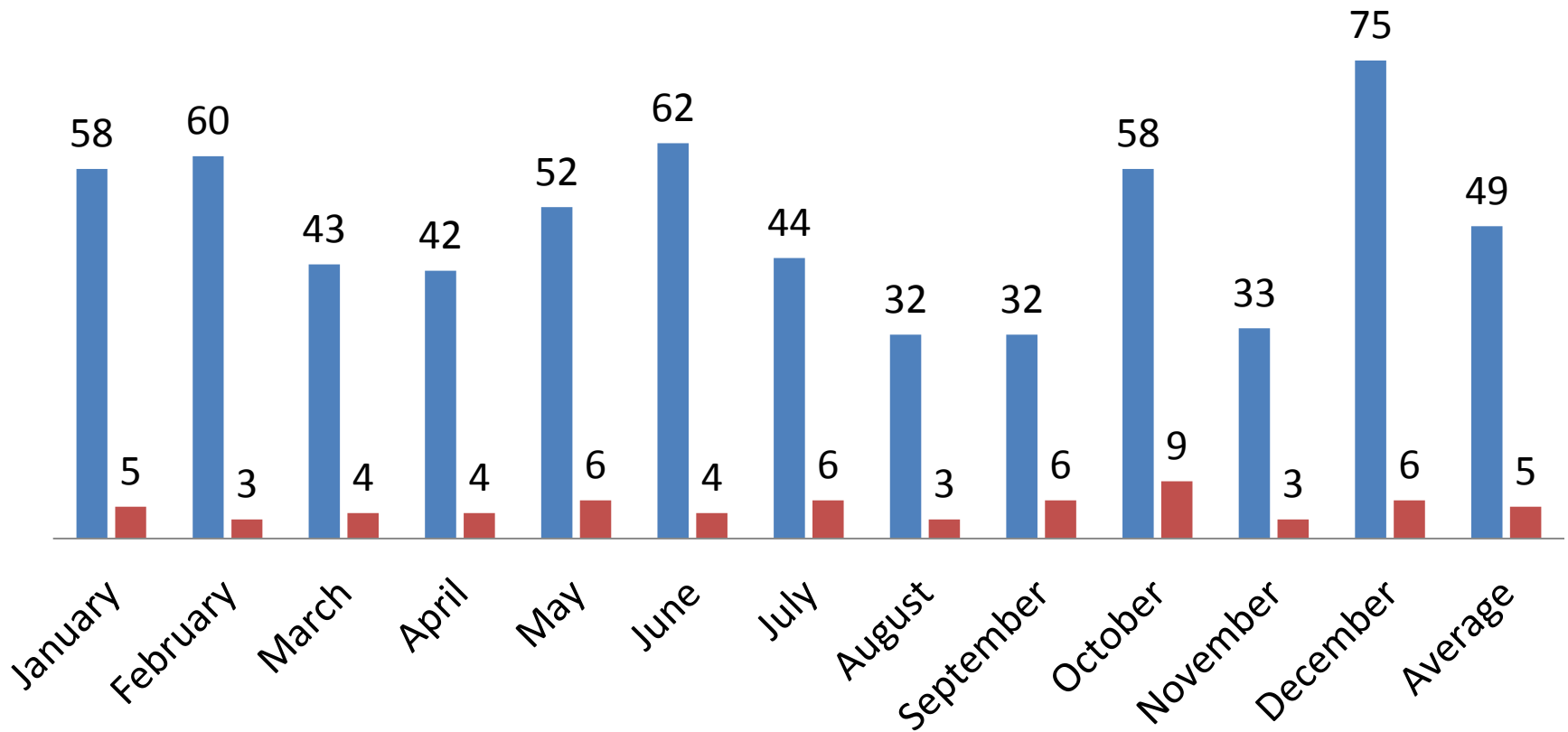
Do juSTice –

- A partnership between UNMC and Creighton University to help youth understand sexually transmitted diseases, appropriate relationships and the role of parenthood.
- Youth testing positive begin treatment.

Monthly Sexually Transmitted Disease testing

2018 - 2019(previous 12 months)

■ Youth Tested ■ Positive Tests





Student Art in Hallway



Questions?
Suggestions?